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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 14	No. 18	No. 22	No. 26	No. 30	No. 34	No. 38
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.28	10.51	12.04	1.18	2.35	3.52	5.09	6.26
Yau Ma Tei	6.48	8.13	9.36	10.59	12.12	1.26	2.43	4.00	5.17	6.34
Shatin	7.00	8.25	9.48	11.11	12.24	1.38	2.55	4.12	5.29	6.46
Tai Po	7.14	8.39	10.02	11.25	12.38	1.52	3.09	4.26	5.43	7.00
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.44	10.07	11.30	12.43	1.57	3.14	4.31	5.48	7.05
Fanning	7.30	8.55	10.18	11.41	12.54	2.08	3.25	4.42	5.59	7.16
Shuanghai	7.35	9.00	10.23	11.46	12.59	2.13	3.30	4.47	6.04	7.21
Shumohai	7.41	9.06	10.29	11.52	13.05	2.19	3.36	4.53	6.10	7.27
Canton	7.41	9.06	10.29	11.52	13.05	2.19	3.36	4.53	6.10	7.27

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19
Canton	7.17	8.08	9.56	10.34	11.39	12.35	1.42	2.10	2.51	3.19
Shumohai	7.24	8.15	10.03	10.41	11.46	12.42	1.49	2.17	2.58	3.26
Shuanghai	7.29	8.20	10.08	10.46	11.51	12.47	1.54	2.22	3.03	3.31
Fanning	7.40	8.31	10.19	10.57	12.02	12.58	2.05	2.33	3.14	3.42
Tai Po Market	7.45	8.36	10.24	11.02	12.07	13.03	2.10	2.38	3.19	3.47
Tai Po	7.58	8.49	10.37	11.15	12.20	13.16	2.23	2.51	3.32	4.00
Shatin	8.11	9.02	10.50	11.28	12.33	13.29	2.36	3.04	3.45	4.13
Yau Ma Tei	8.17	9.08	10.56	11.34	12.39	13.35	2.42	3.10	3.51	4.19
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(January 15.)

Lammer's Sale of Household
Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.

Golf: Final of Railway Cup
(Ladies).

Hockey: Radio Sports Club v.
H.M.S. Cumberland; Police v.
St. Andrew's.

Queen's Theatre: "Oh Sailor
Behave!"

King's Theatre: "Tilly of
Bloomsbury."

Central Theatre: "The Smiling
Lieutenant."

Star Theatre: "Rookery Nook."

World Theatre: "Dynamite."

Majestic Theatre: "East Lynne."

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel
and King's Restaurant, Dinner

Dances at King's Restaurant, Pen-
insula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.

European Mail:—Inward:
Europe via Suez (Kashmir);

Europe via Siberia (Kashmir);

Outward: Europe via Siberia
(Kashmir) 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(January 16.)

Union Church Sunday School
Treat in Schoolroom, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Meeting at Chinese Bathing Club,
3 p.m.

Athletics—Entries close for
Volunteers Sports meeting.

Cricket—First Division: Indian
R.C. v. Navy (L.); University v.

Kowloon C.C. (L.); Craignower
v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Royal

Artillery v. Police (L.); Second
Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Uni-

versity (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Crai-
gnower (L.).

Football—Division I: S.W. Bor-
dersons v. St. Joseph's; Police v.

Argylls & S.H.; Kowloon v. Navy;
Club v. Recreation; Division II: Kow-

loon v. University; S.W. Bordersons
v. Argyll & S.H.; Club v. Navy;

12th Battery v. R.A.O.C. Chinese
League; South China "A" v. Chi-

nese Athletic "A"; Sung Ching v.
Eastern; South China "B" v. Chi-

nese Athletic "B".

Rugby—Club v. United Services
(Sackinpo), 4 p.m.

Central Theatre: "The Smiling
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Ten Dances at King's Restaurant
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Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Pen-
insula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

University Graduates' Dance,
Great Hall, The University.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Suez (Kashmir) 10.30

a.m.

SUNDAY.

(January 17.)

Second Sunday after Epiphany.
Fanling Hunt (Hounds Meet at
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Bungalow)

10.30 a.m.

Macao Races.

Hockey: Radio Sports Club v.
H.K.S.B.R.A.

Queen's Theatre: "The Man They
Couldn't Arrest."

Central Theatre: "East of
Borneo."

If The End of the World Were Coming To-morrow?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO-DAY?

The Astronomers tell us that the world is running down,
steadily and irrevocably, like a clock. Dead, huge retorts that lie
who first would it up would go so again.
But suppose the end of the world were coming, like a thunder
clap, or the flash of a sword (as many still believe)—and coming
To-morrow? How then would you spend To-day?
A dozen of the "News Chronicle's" regular writers were invit-
ed to answer that question, and the result is a stimulating talk on
an exciting topic.

A Voice spoke out of the skies
To a just man and a wise—

"The world and all within it
Will only last a minute!"

And a beggar began to cry
"Food, food, or I die!"

Is it worth his while to eat,
Or mine to give him meat?

If the world and all within it
Were nothing the next minute?

TENNYSON.

ROBERT LYND

I should probably—under orders—
write an article on it for the
next (and last) issue of the "News-
Chronicle." In the intervals of
work, I should try not to think
too much about the coming bump.
If I found myself thinking about it
in spite of myself I should take
up Plato's "Apology" and try to
believe Socrates when he declares
that death is not an evil. And, in
a somewhat unconvincing tone, I
should do my best to persuade
others that Socrates was right.

HUGH REDWOOD

My daily round is performed in
the knowledge that, for me, the
End of the World may come at
any hour. I am so sure of God to-
day that I shall not be afraid, as
once I was. If I foreknew the end
I believe I should have my orders.

A. E. R. GILLIGAN

Although calm and composed
outwardly, I should feel like a
No. 11 batsman going in to bat at
a Test match against Australia
with seven runs needed to win—
naturally hoping for the best. I
would make friends with any
enemies I may have and shake
hands at once. I should give as
many of the poor people I met as
good a time as possible in the last
hours and I should thank God for
having been allowed such a good
time on this Earth.

J. A. SPENDER

The decent impulse would be to
help one another, and especially
children and the old and feeble,
through the last hours. I hope I

should be composed enough to join
in it and so to forget the peril to
my own vile body and immortal
soul. I only say "hope."

A. J. CUMMINGS

I should "do" nothing. There
would be nothing to do. In Sep-
tember, 1916, on the Somme battle-
field, I was caught in the open be-
hind the trenches by a sudden
concentrated storm of German
shells. I lay on my face and
waited, past emotion, for the in-
evitable end. Only the return to
life was painful—after the
miracle. My sole preoccupation
would be to prevent two small
children from taking alarm. That
achieved, I might engage with one
other person in speculations upon
the fourth dimension.

E. A. BAUGHAN

Many men have faced Death
with fortitude, and I trust I
should not be weaker than they.
But the coming of such an awful
cataclysm might paralyze the will
and upset the balance of mind. If
possible, I should be with those I
love most and with them face the
end of this sorry joke of existence.
There would be no prayers or sup-
plications if I could help it.

J. L. HODSON

Take this day off. Call on a few
close friends, wish them "Over the
top and the best of luck" and (I
hope) have a drink. Play golf,
and in the evening give a party,
play a charade called "This time
to-morrow," dance, enjoy Schubert,
Chopin and some sea chanteys till
tired out; then go to bed and hope
for the best.

F. W. THOMAS

I don't know what I should do;
but I know what I should like to
do. I should like to do that is, to
take the two dogs down to the vets
and have them chloroformed
(Judy, the spaniel, is so easily
scared), and then walk over the
Downs to Fittle Beacon, whence one
can see right across the Weald, put
on a pipe, and sit down and wait
for it. One ought to get quite
a good view from there.
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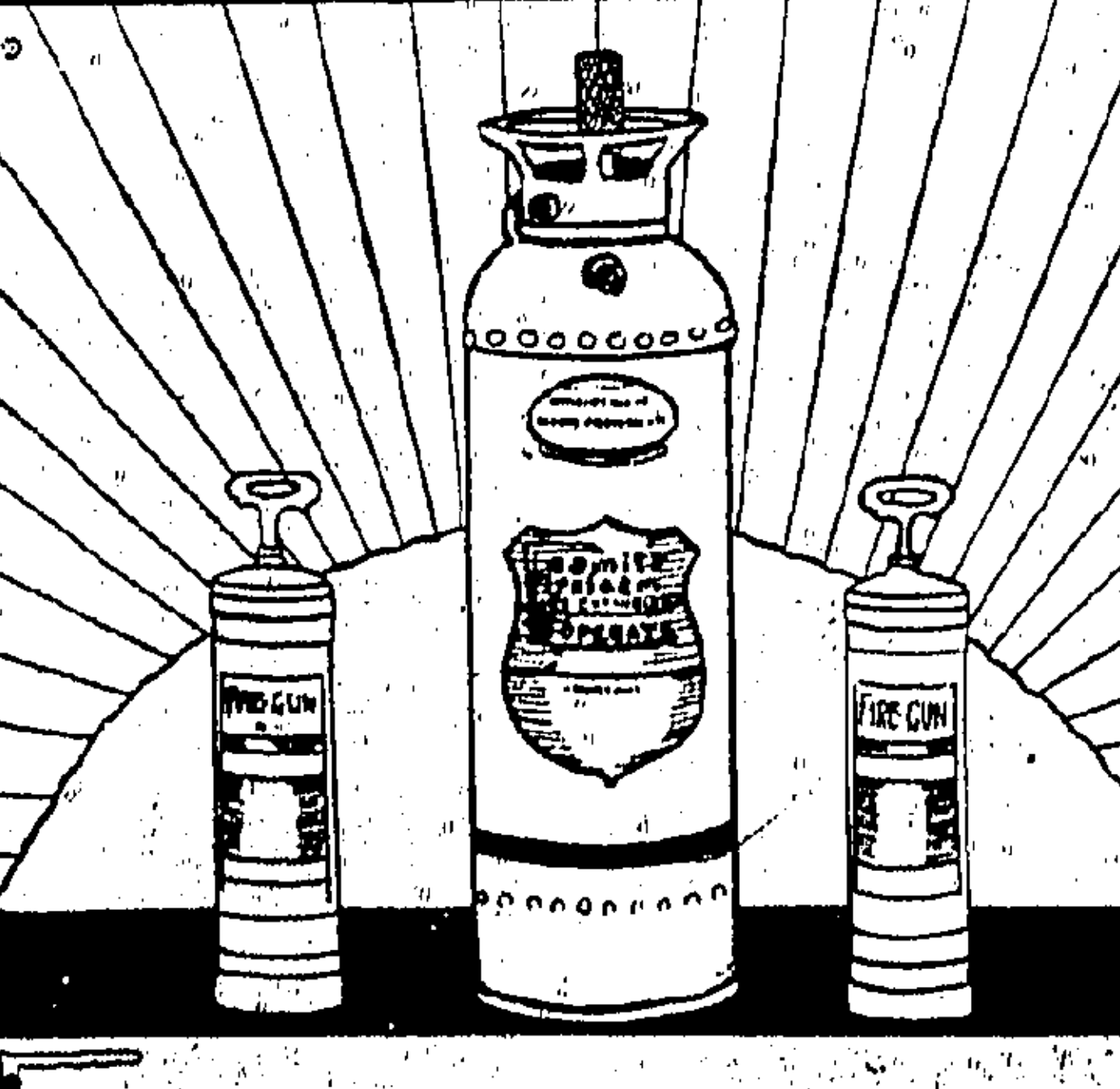
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French Beans
Sweet Pudding and Syrup
Fruit. Tea or Coffee

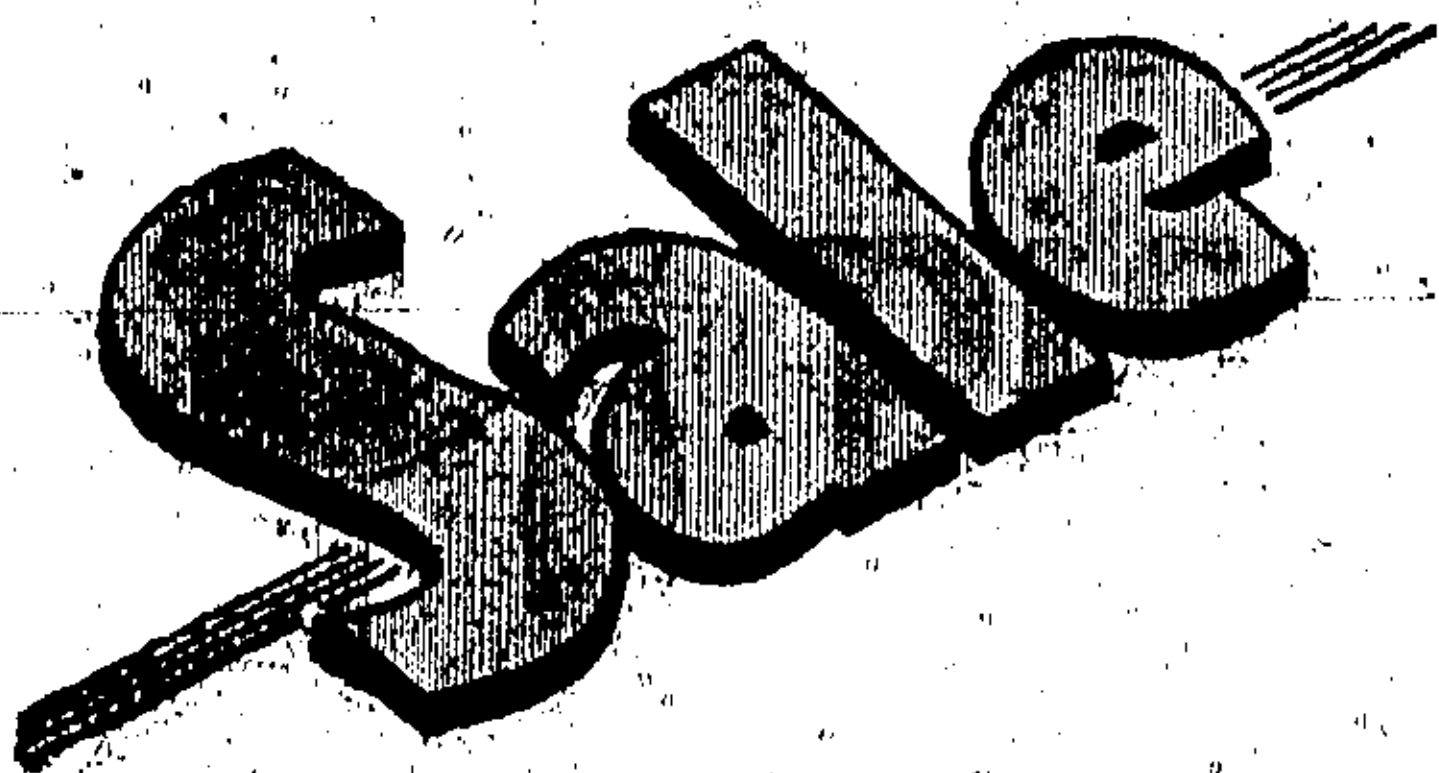


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WOMAN'S PAGE.

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ROUND THE SHOES.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's.—An imperative investment this season is one of the new foundation garments that mould the figure to the fashionable silhouette. A varied up-to-date selection of the famous "Gossard" corsets has just arrived at Lane, Crawford's, including short summer corsets in cotton and voile and models for evening wear in net, satin, brocade, silk, poplin and lace, with the low back. "Miss Simplicity," a delightful style in pink satin, has the lace braisere attached and coming down low at the back. There is another model, with braisere and combination attached while a model for the large figure is seen in peach satin with narrow sections of elastic. A reducing corset with lacing down the front demonstrates one way to get slim.

Whiteaway's.—Shopping is always a fascinating business especially with the sales on at present. At Whiteaway's sale you will undoubtedly be tempted with the wonderful values that are to be found. From their great variety of articles I was shown some rather nice silk stockings marked at the very low price of \$1.00 and very attractive ones for the kiddies from 50 cents. Dress materials are being offered at half the original price, "Vivella" at \$2.75 per yard; "Tobralco" and Gingham from \$1.00 a yard. "Tootal" velvet has been reduced from \$6.50 to \$3.25 per yard and "Jason" underwear is being offered at clearing prices. There is also a lovely line of shoes at \$12.50 per pair and walking brogues have been reduced from \$35.00 to \$18.50.

Gordon's.—Each week finds new and increasingly attractive models in footwear at Gordon's, and at the annual sale some wonderful bargains in shoes are to be found. This is a great chance to possess one of Gordon's models for \$5.00 as they are offering 150 pairs at this clearing price to make room for their new spring goods. Evening slippers are made to match the gown this season, and there are some lovely models in this line at half the original price. Black satin will always be popular for evening wear and many models are seen in this collection at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent. Another striking bargain in the sale is gloves. All dark shades are at half price. I noticed some rather attractive beige ones at \$4.25 and \$4.75, and black trimmed with white stitching at \$5.00.

Rivelle.—If you have not already paid a visit to this delightful salon, you must do so during the present sale. All hats are at half the original price; these include models which I noticed only arrived last week. There are also a great number of afternoon and evening gowns at a discount from between 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. I also noticed a few lovely panne velvet evening gowns; one is in black cut on long simple lines and trimmed at the front and belt with diamanté. A short coat trimmed with white fur goes to complete this very striking ensemble. Another attractive line in this sale is coats. Gray fox trims a red and grey check coat and black caracul is used on a black corded silk model. There are also a number of knitted suits and jumpers, all of the latter being in very fine fancy knitted wool and silk.

Rolande Sarraut.—I would call my readers' attention to the sale at this salon in Pedder Building which is to be held up to the end of this month as everything must be disposed of before Mde. Sarraut leaves for Paris. This salon will be re-opened on October 1 with a new stock of goods from Paris and London and the forthcoming sale will, I'm sure, be very popular as I'm told no reasonable offer will be refused.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—At the sale at this salon all hats are marked at such tempting prices that it is hard to resist them; these include models which only arrived in the last shipment. So, if you want value for your money, you should not miss the sale at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. A hat to make every woman beautiful—that is the task which fashion has set herself this season, and how well she has succeeded can be seen by a visit to this delightful hat shop in Chater Road.



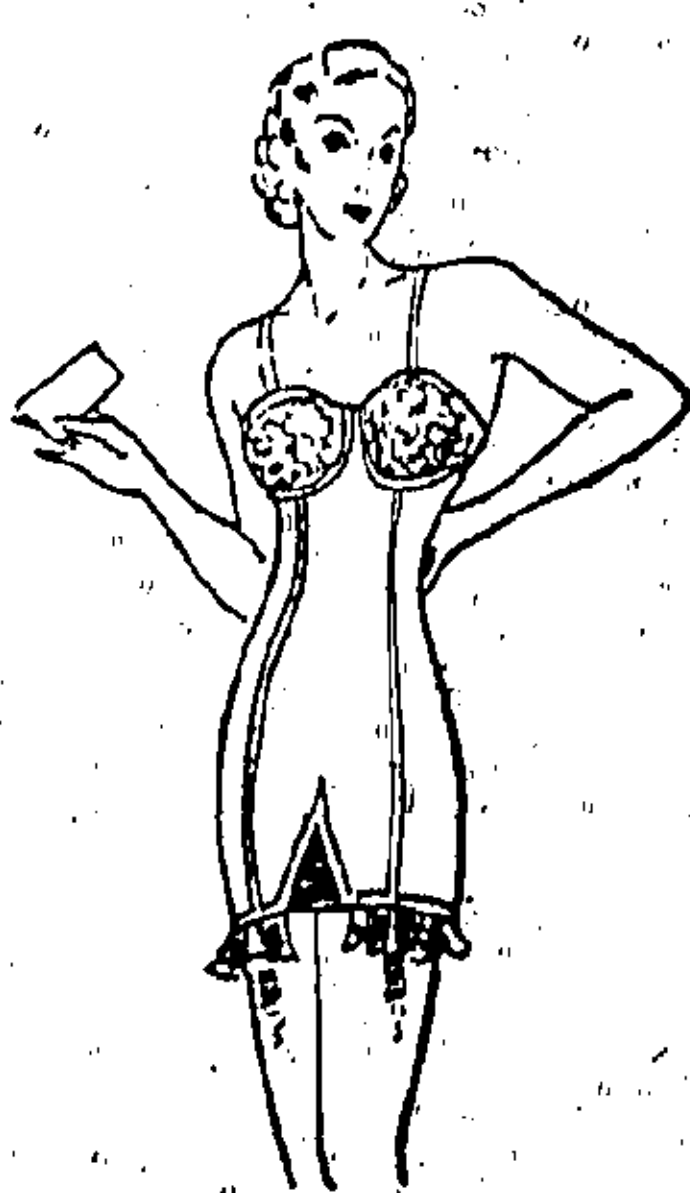
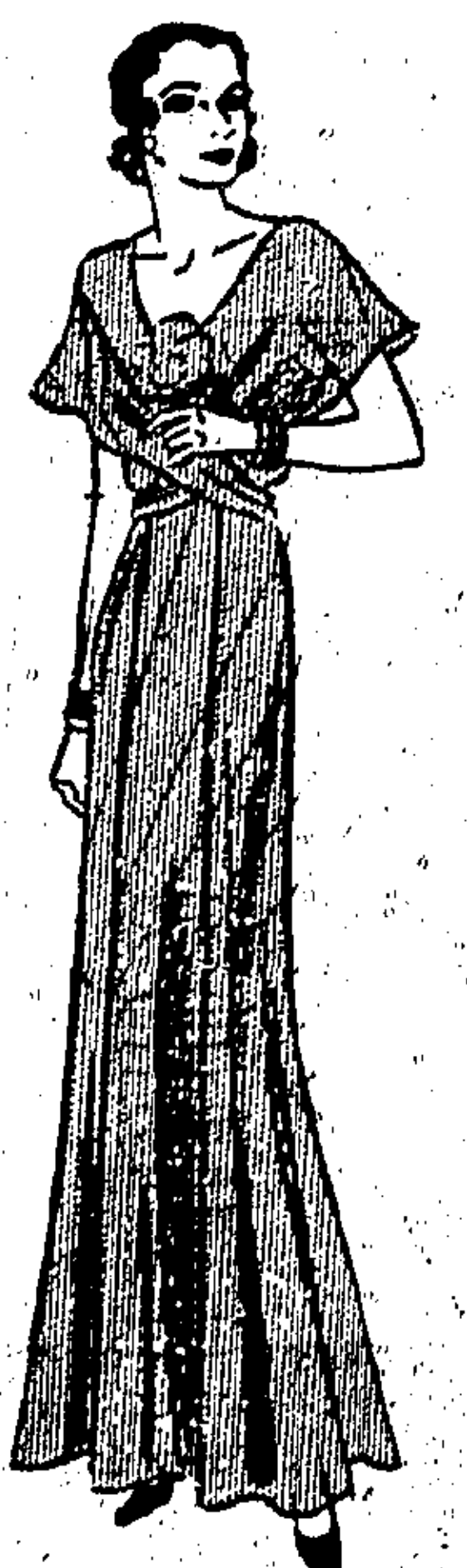
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THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

It is curious how many people seem to have an instinctive dislike of spiders, and sometimes this dislike amounts to a positive dread. Yet there is nothing whatever to be afraid of in any of the English spiders.

The garden spider, is a handsome creature with a white cross marked on its back, and it spins a very wonderful and symmetrical web. First of all four strong foundation lines are spun, and then these are connected by a spiral, which goes round and round in ever-widening circles until the web is complete. A perfect web is very beautiful, especially when the morning dew is on it, and the sun shines. It then looks like a dainty piece of jewelry made with diamonds.

The thread of the web is beaded with tiny drops of gum, and it is this sticky substance which holds the small insects that become entangled in the web. If the spider becomes alarmed it seizes its web with its foot, and shakes it so rapidly that both spider and web become almost invisible.

The male garden spider is much smaller than the female, and more slenderly built. At the end of his married life his wife usually devours him, but although such a ferocious wife she is a good mother. She lays many hundreds of eggs, covers them with a silken bag, and protects them carefully.

Flies constantly seem to accept the invitation. "Will you walk into my parlour?" said the spider to the fly, and when a fly is caught in the web the spider pounces on it, and, seizing the fly with its jaws, at once begins to turn it round and round with the aid of its legs, completely wrapping it up in a covering of silk. Then it drags the victim off, and sucks its blood, till nothing but the skin is left.

BARBARA AND MATILDA FIND THE KITTEN.

One bright morning in the summer holidays Barbara, and her doll child, Matilda, took a message from Mummy to Miss Adams, the dressmaker.

As they waited in the kitchen for her, the door opened slowly, and in walked a beautiful Persian cat, carrying a very small kitten in her mouth.

"Oh, Mrs. Fluffy," exclaimed Miss Adams when she came in, "will you never decide to leave your child tucked up in bed?"

Mrs. Fluffy gave a wee mew, and curled up on the rug with her baby.

After Barbara and Matilda had stroked the cat and kitten they looked at the comfortable bed where the baby should have been, and told Mrs. Fluffy that if they had been kittens they would have loved to live there. But she took no notice, having made up her mind that the child should be an early traveller, and whenever Barbara called during the next few days the mother cat had a new hiding place somewhere.

Then one morning Miss Adams said, "It's gone altogether this time! I've searched on top of the wardrobe, among baskets and boxes in the linen cupboard, and everywhere in the garden. But not a bit of kitten can I find."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Barbara. "Mrs. Fluffy still comes purring home at meal times, though," went on Miss Adams, "so she must have it quite safe somewhere."

"May we look for it, please?" Barbara asked. Miss Adams said they might, but though they searched and searched there was not a wave of kitten-tail anywhere about.

So Barbara and Matilda went home, hoping the kitten would be found again before he had grown into a grandfather cat.

WOMAN'S PAGE



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF MODERN MODES.

The silhouette has not changed much. Broad shoulders and slim hips, with what fullness there may be in the skirt below the knees, are the characteristic main lines of a dress.

Backs to dresses show many different ideas in giving width for walking, there are pleats set in the middle, or at the sides, or again, godets may be used for the purpose.

Worth has some straight backs with inverted pleats at each side. Lelong has a finely pleated or pleated section which hangs midway from the waist, rather suggestive of the fantail. Many skirts have back godets at knee height.

For the street, skirts are no longer than formerly. For late afternoon dresses skirts reach below the ankles, and for the evening there are dresses which miss the ground by an inch or more.

The waist line is a movable matter. It is guided to its place by the proportions of each individual figure. This means that it is neither high nor low to excess.

Bust Beds.

For the moment, everyone is thinking in rust reds. Green holds its own in dark and light shades. Navy blue is brown are worn, but the Frenchwomen still wear more black than anything else. They put colour with it in a scarf, a front, a flower, a belt. For the evening, pale pastel colours are worn, and also black and all-white.

Woolen materials are more used than silk for day dresses, and everything points to wool for the

late winter and early spring fashions. Crêpe Marocain, among the silk crêpes, is used widely. Crêpe satin is also used, and also heavy-weight crêpe de chine and triple georgette. The materials used for the princess dresses now so fashionable in the evening have to be just heavy enough to hang well.

The new Bagheera velvet is very much liked. It has a duvety finish and is sure to be used in the future, near and distant. It is as popular as Angel cloth was last season, and is softer and more pliable.

Fine jerseys of all kinds are worn. Some have the appearance of being hand-knitted. Bands of knitting and crochet are used to make yokes for plain morning and sport dresses. Hand-knitted sweaters, short and in several colours and stitches, are more than fashionable. They are an obsession.

Lace is used for the evenings in new ways. It is shirred, put plain over taffetas, satin, and set. In shaded colours it is effective.

Tailored clothes are the best style. The tailor now has his say in dresses of all kinds, from the morning dress to the dinner dress. Good pressing and perfect cut are essential in dresses of all kinds. For coats and skirts the fold-over skirt has again been made. The short slim basque jacket is more popular than the bolero.

The little shoulder cape that takes off will be a favourite accessory to spring dresses made of light-weight woollen materials. Two coloured ensembles are now rivalled by three-coloured ensembles. Scarves are rampant, some plain, some twisted, some plaited—in two or three colours. Fur is, of course, the most popular trimming for street clothes.

SURGEON PRAISES HIGH HEELS.

WHY WOMEN WEAR THEM.

High-heeled shoes are harmless. Mr. P. B. Roth says so, and he should know, for he is orthopaedic surgeon to the Miller General Hospital.

In a paper read to a section of the Royal Society of Medicine, and printed in the *Lancet*, Mr. Roth states that more than two-thirds of the civilized women of the world wore high-heeled shoes.

Asked why they wore them, he says, most women replied that high heels looked smart, were fashionable, made the feet look smaller, and were much more comfortable than flat heels, especially in standing.



Mr. Roth stated that he could give no credence to the suggestion of objectors that a high heel caused alterations in the spine and abdominal viscera. For walking, a heel of about two inches was more comfortable than flatter heels, provided the ground was fairly smooth.

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A few days later, Barbara, Matilda and Mummy were having tea with Mrs. Lee, a lady who lived near to Miss Adams.

Outside in the garden, the summer flowers nodded to each other, and Barbara told Matilda their names.

"Why, there's Mrs. Fluffy!" she remarked, as a blue-gray cat streaked across the lawn, and was lost in the shrubbery.

"Oh, whose cat is it?" asked Mrs. Lee. "I've seen it so often crossing the garden lately."

Barbara explained about Mrs. Fluffy and the lost Kitty, and said they did want to know what had happened to it.

Mrs. Lee suggested that it might help to follow the cat through the garden. But as they crossed the lawn Mrs. Fluffy darted past them, and ran toward her proper home.

"That's no use, then," said Mummy. Presently they forgot Mrs. Fluffy, for it was such an interesting old garden, with quaint statues scattered about, and Barbara and Matilda wanted to see everything.

"A bird builds its nest in that trimmed yew every year," said Mrs. Lee. "Would you like to see the old one?"

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Conditions which recalled the "great slide" of December, 1927, when roadways and pavements became covered with a sheet of ice and 2,000 cases of personal injury were treated in the London hospitals alone, were experienced in the South of England last month.

Fog and frost were widespread. Together they were responsible for a large number of road accidents, while the fog caused serious delays on suburban and long-distance railway services.

Start of the Trouble.

The series of accidents began when a lorry skidded to avoid two motor-cyclists who had already skidded in the opposite direction. The lorry swerved and mounted the grass verge. Six cars behind it bumped into one another in quick succession. One car was very badly damaged, but the two occupants, although scratched and bruised, refused to go to hospital.

Less than 200 yards nearer Hendon two more lorries crashed, and five cars piled up behind them. Then near by twelve cars came into collision, and in front of them at intervals there were three other smash-ups involving fourteen cars, lorries, and motor-cycles.

"It was like touring a war front," declared one motorist. "On every side of the road cars with their radiators dented and smashed, with panels half-torn off, and with their backs pushed in were being dragged off the road by breakdown lorries."

Buses Lost for Four Hours.

The fog blotted out a large portion of South Essex, and after attempts to run skeleton services the omnibus companies were compelled to suspend all services, putting a large number of City workers to great inconvenience.

The strain involved on bus-drivers by the fog was so great that relief drivers were called upon, but these also were forced to give in. Several buses were abandoned on the roadside, and inquiries were being made during the evening for some buses on the Harold Wood and Brentwood routes which had been lost for over four hours.

Scores of motorists from the coast proceeding to London abandoned their journey at Romford. Their vehicles were parked in the Romford market-place. Numbers of vehicles, however, were left in ditches on the main Colchester road.

The fog was so thick in the Stoke Newington area that buses had to draw in to the side of the road to wait for it to clear. Emergency flares were placed at the cross-roads.

NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMME.

SLOWING DOWN LIKELY.

The Admiralty has stated that while there is no question of the suspension of the 1931-2 naval building programme, there will probably be, for financial reasons, some delay in the ordering of some of the ships. In any event, the ships would not be ordered until February or March.

The First Lord of the Admiralty in his statement on the naval estimates said that the ships to be included in the building programme were—

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always wanted one. Then instead of Homework I should get Bernard to take me to a Nite Club.

STANLEY R. BARON

I would drown thought in feeling. I would walk, walk, walk all tonight and to-morrow. I would not bear that—but the fatigue of walking and the sights and smells of the country would surely bring calm; and I would then be ready.

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IF THE END OF THE WORLD
WERE COMING TO-
MORROW?

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HELEN HOPE

Annihilation coming for all of us there would be no "affairs to wind up," no pangs and anxieties about dear ones left behind. But I would get together all the poor folk I know and the lonely and old, to comfort and assure them. For myself, even if the world were crashing, so long as I had round me those I love I would be happy; and exultantly wait the Next Great Adventure.

IRIS DOWNING

Just nothing, for to-day would be too short to rectify the mistakes I have made or to give the happiness I would like to give to those I love. I have had the experience of feeling that I was going to die on the morrow—it was some years ago, the night before I had to undergo a rather serious operation. I felt convinced that it was my last night on earth. It was an extraordinary sensation. I was not afraid. I was not unhappy. But I remember that I prayed for courage to face what might be coming to me, and this, I think, is what I would ask for if the end of the world were to-morrow.

BARBARA

I'd open my Savings Box and buy some White Mice to release in old Bolus's Trig. I don't know. This would mean one good laugh anyway. Also I'd buy Mum's white fox muff; poor darling, she has

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"Bad Girl."
"Secrets of a Secretary."
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Herbert Marshall.
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Arrest."
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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"BAD GIRL."

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Every now and again in this passing parade of gangsters and sex-appeal that is called the American cinema, writer Cedric Belfrage, the well-known film critic, there passes by a film that gives you palpitations of the heart and that you hail gladly as an imprisoned man hails the warden who seems with a parlor, bringing light and fresh air into the cell, a film that makes you want to tell everybody you meet what a marvellous thing the art of the screen is—and all because it is so sincere and genuine and bears so little sign of having come out of a factory.

Such a film is badly needed just now, as you who go regularly to the cinema will agree. And such a film has arrived. It is called "Bad Girl," a title which needn't frighten you away, because, like most film titles nowadays, it has nothing whatever to do with the story.

"Bad Girl" is a film with just one virtue—sincerity—humanness, if you like.

From the title and the fact that there are three people in it you will jump to one obvious conclusion—but you are wrong. It isn't another eternal triangle. The boy doesn't make love to his wife's girl friend—in fact, he spends most of his time being rude to her, because he wants to have his wife to himself.

The story is the slenderest thing in the world—but Rene Clair, with his delicious films like "Le Million" about practically nothing at all, has made it as plain as a pike-staff that it isn't the plot, but the way it's treated that really matters. It's another superstition that dies hard in Hollywood, that the more complicated your plot is, the more drama and suspense you get in it. This idea, of course, is nonsense, as you will appreciate when you see "Bad Girl." But you must realize, please, that Hollywood, except on the rarest occasions (and then generally by mistake) gives you the people who pay to see motion pictures, no credit for possessing any intelligence at all. Now that they see what wonderful successes films like "Bad Girl" and "Le Million" are having, they are just beginning to wonder if they can possibly be wrong. "Bad Girl" is really nothing more than a story of a boy and girl meeting, falling in love, marrying and having a baby.

Since the talkies began, audiences have nearly always laughed at love scenes because they have been so completely unreal. A perfectly ordinary young man is shown taking a girl out for the evening and breathing in her ear, in nasal Yankee tones, words of romance which any boy of that kind in real life would be far too self-conscious to speak. "Bad Girl" is the first talkie romance that really comes off, and the inarticulateness of the boy makes it not less, but more romantic.

"TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY."

SOME HOME NEWSPAPER
OPINIONS.

"Mr. Sydney Howard scores the greatest individual triumph I have yet seen in any British film. I think it is not too much to say that Mr. Howard, who appeared as Mr. Stillbottle, emerges as the greatest comedian of the talk-film. The picture otherwise is entirely enchanting."—Daily Mail.

"Brilliant portrayal of the title role in Jack Raymond's adaptation of the Ian Hay comedy, 'Tilly of Bloomsbury'."—Sunday Chronicle.

"Sydney Howard excited roars of mirth such as we seldom hear from audiences of this kind. At times we could not hear a word he was saying, because of the laughter over his appearance."—Sunday Graphic.

"Here we have a first-class, clean and funny Ian Hay comedy, cleverly produced and excellently photographed, acted by an all-star cast. Syd. Howard as Mr. Stillbottle is a scream. Miss Phyllis Konstam gives a first-class performance as Tilly. Sydney Howard's Triumph.—He made even the hard-boiled professional bookers shrink with mirth, the laughter being of the vintage accorded Charles Chaplin in his heyday."—Daily Mirror.

"Most of the hardened film observers present at the private show seemed to think it was all very funny and I was assured afterwards by exhibitors whose experience demands respect, that 'Tilly of Bloomsbury' is a natural winner at the box office."—The Evening News.

"Finest performance since 'Talkies' arrived. Sydney Howard is glorious beyond description in 'Tilly of Bloomsbury,' which I regard as the most completely enjoyable British film I have seen since talking pictures began."—Sunday Pictorial.



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In "The Man They Couldn't Arrest," the British thriller showing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, he gives an outstanding performance as the hero.

Films Going Back to Nature
LOVE QUILTS THE BOUDOIR.

Are you bored by drawing-room geometry, jaded by dress-shirt affluence, tired of gangsters, despairing of crook films, and left limply protesting at musical comedies?

If so, there is hope for you yet in the cinematic fare which has been dished up this week. "Let's Go Native" is the movie.

Indeed, so determined is the contemporary screen to get back to nature and relax that there is even a film being made at Elstree called "Let's Go Naked," which deals with a heavy of bathing beauties and in the making of which, in order to ensure the right atmosphere, the entire production unit is reported to be walking round in bathing costumes themselves!

The idea appeals me. Cameramen are seldom ornamental, and no film director is stream-lined.

Grass Tracks.
Now, as a result of seeing "Tabu" and "The Mystery of Marriage" the same day, I am developing ideas about the drift of the screen.

In "The Mystery of Marriage," a charming little English course in natural history, an attempt is made to analyse and co-ordinate the emotion which has for years taken the rock out of Gibraltar and put it into Hollywood.

And "Tabu," which is a very fine film, is in some ways spiritually associated with it. Yet, despite these two films, where some effort is commendably made to get down to brass tacks and grass tracks, the rest of the West End fare provides us with:

(a) A son in love with his father's second wife;
(b) A professional gambler in love with anything and everything which wears a blonde wig;

FILM FIGURES
IN RELIEF.WITHOUT A SCREEN.
NEW HOLLYWOOD CLAIM.

Has the three-dimensional film arrived?

A new claim that an electrician in a Hollywood studio has taken out 20 patents covering a device which will exhibit motion pictures without the use of a screen, in such way that they will give the illusion of solid reality, may indicate that the promised cinema revolution is on its way.

It has been claimed for years past that stereoscopic films had been perfected; yet for some reason the practical application of these discoveries has always been delayed.

If stereoscopic effects can be projected—as is claimed for the Spoor-Berggren process, which is the best known—the absence of a screen is not so sensational as it sounds.

Ghost-like.

Many years ago, at the Scala Theatre in London, there was a demonstration of an invention called Kineplastikon. The illusion of depth was so remarkable that, for example, in one case the figure of a banjoist was made to sit upon a genuine chair, which had been placed in position beforehand.

The figures, however, were rather ghost-like, and the effect on the whole, was uncanny.

The Kineplastikon method did not lend itself to ordinary projection, and the figures were seen through a gauze.

Its inventor has pegged away since, in an arrangement of lenses and machinery to associate his idea with modern cinematography, but the demonstration he gave me some time ago was not so good as I had been led to expect.

REINHARDT AND ROBEY.

STARS THAT DON'T KNOW
EACH OTHER.

Since Mr. Charles Chaplin said that he had never heard of "The Good Companions," nothing has surprised me more than the story that Max Reinhardt says he has never heard of George Robey, writes a London Critic.

I can see Mr. Robey's eyebrows going up in amazement, but not in annoyance, for Robey is a modest man.

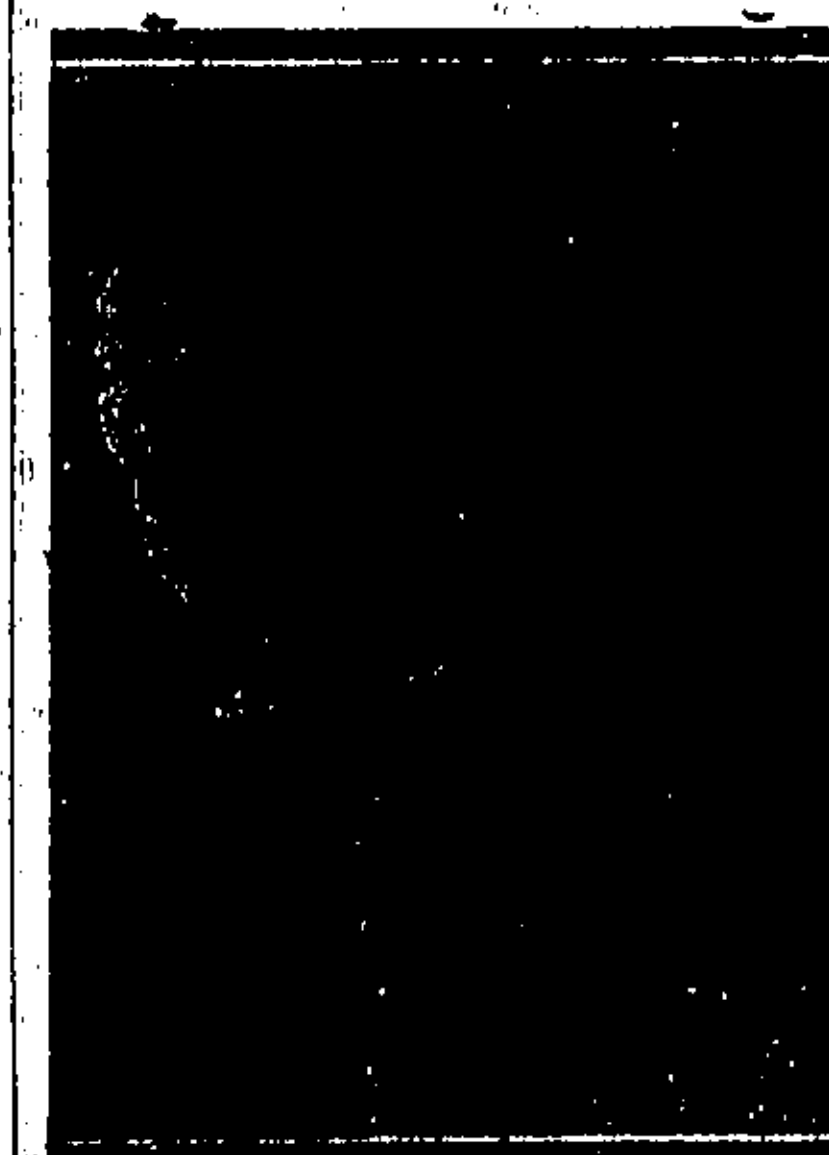
His meeting with Reinhardt at rehearsal should be an interesting occasion.

Harry Reinhardt takes himself somewhat seriously, but should Mr. Robey give his famous impression of a German professor for his benefit, he would, I think, enjoy himself.

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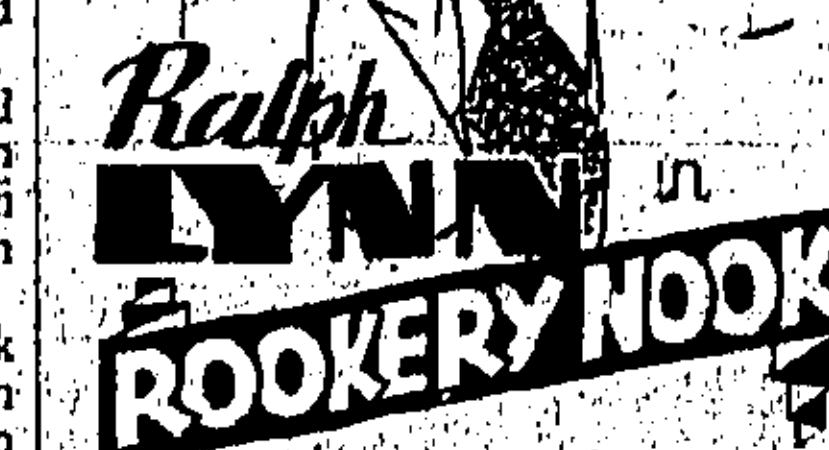
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BIRTH CONTROL.

REPLY TO MR. JUSTICE
MCARDIE.

The League of National Life has issued the following reply to recent remarks by Mr. Justice McCardie. The signatories include Dr. Frederick J. McCann (President of the League) and the Bishop of Woolwich.

As members of the League of National Life, which has been engaged for some years now in the controversy about birth prevention, we feel it our duty to make a public protest against the repeated statements made from the bench by one of his Majesty's judges on this and other related matters.

We do not propose here to inquire how far it pertains to the office of a judge to make from the bench such sweeping statements on matters of moral and religious duty. Nor do we inquire into the qualifications or fitness of any particular judge to make such statements and to impute unworthy motives to the leaders of religious and ethical thought in England.

Our concern is merely to point out that the solutions of a difficult problem to which Mr. Justice McCardie has sought to lend the weight of his great office are contrary not only to the tradition of English law and morals but are also contrary to the opinion and conviction of leading authorities of medical, moral, and social opinion throughout the world.

It is significant, moreover, that the great Continental countries, which have had perhaps more extensive experience than England in the practice which are now advocated, have in late years strengthened the laws against the sale and advertisement of contraceptives and other devices. In his recent report on the census the Registrar-General has sounded a note of warning against the continued decline of the English birth-rate. These are facts which should not be ignored.

For our own part, after years of experience and thought and study devoted to the subject under discussion, we are more than ever persuaded that the courses which are now being advocated will of necessity lead to individual injury in mind and body and to social and national disaster.

A Doctor's View.

Dr. Frank Cook, obstetric surgeon at Guy's Hospital, in a letter to *The Lancet* on the surgical aspect of birth control, says:—

"To whatever extent we may sympathise with the general objects of Mr. Justice McCardie's observations, we have to recognise that there is unfortunately available at the present time no contraceptive method that is at once absolutely reliable, foolproof, and free from risk." He adds that the artificial termination of pregnancy involves very considerable risks even under the best circumstances, and that the surgical sterilisation of women, mentally defective or otherwise, involves inevitable risk. Whether the Church and Bench approved or disapproved was immaterial. Reputable surgeons would be prohibited by their surgical conscience from undertaking such procedures in the absence of pathological indications.

SCHOOL FEES BURDEN.

PARENTS DISCUSS
REDUCTIONS.

A private meeting of members of the Parents' Association was held at the Women's Service Hall, Tuford-street, S.W., to discuss the burden of school fees and how they can be reduced.

A letter has been sent to the governors of all public schools pointing out that parents with two or three children away at school are finding it almost impossible to meet the school bills owing to decreased incomes and increased taxation.

At the above meeting discussions took place on the best means of ensuring co-operation between schools and parents in effecting economies.

The proposals discussed included the wholesale buying of food and clothing, less expenditure on school outfits and athletic equipment, and fewer school books.

A HAMPTON COURT
FOR NEW YORK.

LONDON EXPERT'S TASK.

A story much after the fashion of that told about the U.S. millionaire who, on leaving New York for his first visit to Britain, said to a friend: "If I like the old island I'll buy it."

A wealthy visitor to England, liked Hampton Court gardens immensely, but, being unable to buy them, he is doing the next best thing.

He is having a replica created at his Long Island estate, and the man to whom he has entrusted the task is Mr. W. J. Marlow, for 30 years superintendent at Hampton Court.

Mr. Marlow, discussing his acceptance of the offer which was made to him, said:—
"I am sailing some time in the middle of next month, but I am not at liberty to reveal the name of the gentleman who has invited me to New York."

A Task of Years.

"The work of creating a garden like Hampton Court is a task of years," he said, "but the gardens I am going to take charge of are very beautiful, and I hope to carry on work similar to that which I am doing here."

"I have seen some wonderful changes since I have been here, the biggest perhaps being the new fashion of gardening. I prefer the free, modern style to the rigidity of the gardens of the last century."

Mr. W. J. Hepburn, superintendent of Greenwich Park, will succeed Mr. Marlow at Hampton Court.

SHINGLE, BINGLE, BOB—
AND MINGLE.

NEW HAIR VOGUE.

The Bob, the Shingle and the Mingle have come and gone—and now there is the Mingle.

If you ask, "When is a Shingle not a Shingle?" the answer is: "When it's a Mingle."

The Mingle is the new hairdressing fashion started by the London Hairdressers' General Committee, a body which represents over 10,000 British hairdressers.

The new style is a shingle in effect, but incorporates the best points of all the other short-hair modes.

Millinery and fashion experts were both consulted before the "mingle" was evolved. This probably explains the diagonal line of the waves, for fashion is definitely "on the slant" this season.

How It is Done.

To allow for the "up-tilted" hair the top hair is cut to six or seven inches in length and curled to balance the parting at the opposite side. The rest of the hair is "thinned out" and waved to the nape of the neck.

Here a triangle of small curls reminds one of the curled "fringe" our mothers wore.

The new style, however, follows the line of the head, and is adapted to the individual. If a woman has a broad face and short neck the "mingle" will be kept close to the base of her head. The slender-necked girl, however, can wear the small curls with triumph.

It is claimed that hair dressed in this manner needs little attention during the day, and will keep in place even in windy weather. To make assurance doubly sure, however, another Edwardian vogue is reintroduced, and sidecombs are used to keep the hair waved in position.

REPRIMANDED PRINCE.

BANK INSPECTOR SHOT DEAD.

Bucharest, December 10.—A sensational affair took place to-day in a bank at Kishinev, Bessarabia. Prince Sergei Cantacuzino, a member of the Russian branch of the famous Roumanian aristocratic family, shot dead an official of the Ministry of Finance and then committed suicide.

The Chief Inspector of Finances, M. Teodorescu, was engaged in inspecting the books of the bank in the department which was under the Prince. The inspector spoke sharply to the young aristocrat concerning certain irregularities which had been discovered in the books.

The Prince replied hotly, and then suddenly rushed out of the bank. A few minutes later he returned with a revolver in his hand, and shot the inspector and then himself. Before the war the Prince's father commanded a division of the Russian army.

OBITUARY.

MR. VASCO LUIZ DOS
REMEDIOS.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Italian Convent Hospital, Robinson Road, of Mr. Vasco Luiz dos Remedios.

The deceased, who was 37 years of age, was employed in the Book Department of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, with which concern he had been for 38 years.

He was at one time a committee member of the Club de Recreio, and was well-known in connection with the Lyric Orchestra, of which he was the manager.

Mr. Remedios leaves a widow, two sons, and six daughters, three of whom are married.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, when a large number of friends attended. There was also a profusion of floral tributes.

FURTHER DISAGREEMENT
AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 14.

Mr. Tang Chak Yu, a member of the Canton Government, left here this morning for Hong Kong for a conference with Mr. Hu Han Min and other officials regarding the question of legality of the three executive departments for the administration of the Southwest, comprising Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuan.

Mr. Sun Fo, Admiral Chen Chak, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, and General Chang Wei Chung have appealed to General Chen Tsai Tong to repeal, or at least modify them in such a way as to be under the jurisdiction of the Nanking Government.

It is learned that unless a satisfactory solution is found, Admiral Chen Chak will not return to Canton, and it is also unlikely that Dr. C. C. Wu will take up office as Governor of Kwangtung, although he would be willing to assume office as Commissioner of Hainan Island.

THE LUXURY
ARMADA.WINTER CRUISES IN TEN
LINERS.

Winter cruising in luxury liners has increased in popularity to such an extent that the Cunard campaign this season will be the biggest ever organised.

It opened with the departure from Southampton for New York of the *Mauretania*, and afterwards, until March, next, a fleet of ten great liners will make 27 cruises, involving a steaming distance of 162,000 miles.

The commissioning of this armada will give work not only to thousands of British seafarers, but also to hundreds of industries associated with the victualling, fuelling and preparation of the ships.

Around the World.

Features of the Cunard programme this year are the inclusion of the *Aquitania* for the first time, as a cruising ship, a world cruise by the *Franconia* for the ninth year in succession, and three cruises from England to the West Indies, to North Africa and the Mediterranean, and to Spain, the Canary Islands and Portugal by the *Laconia* between January and April.

The *Aquitania* will make two voyages from New York to the Mediterranean in February and March, and she will be the largest ship ever to cruise these waters. History will also be made by the *Mauretania* when, in 47 days, she makes three cruises extending over 13,990 miles.

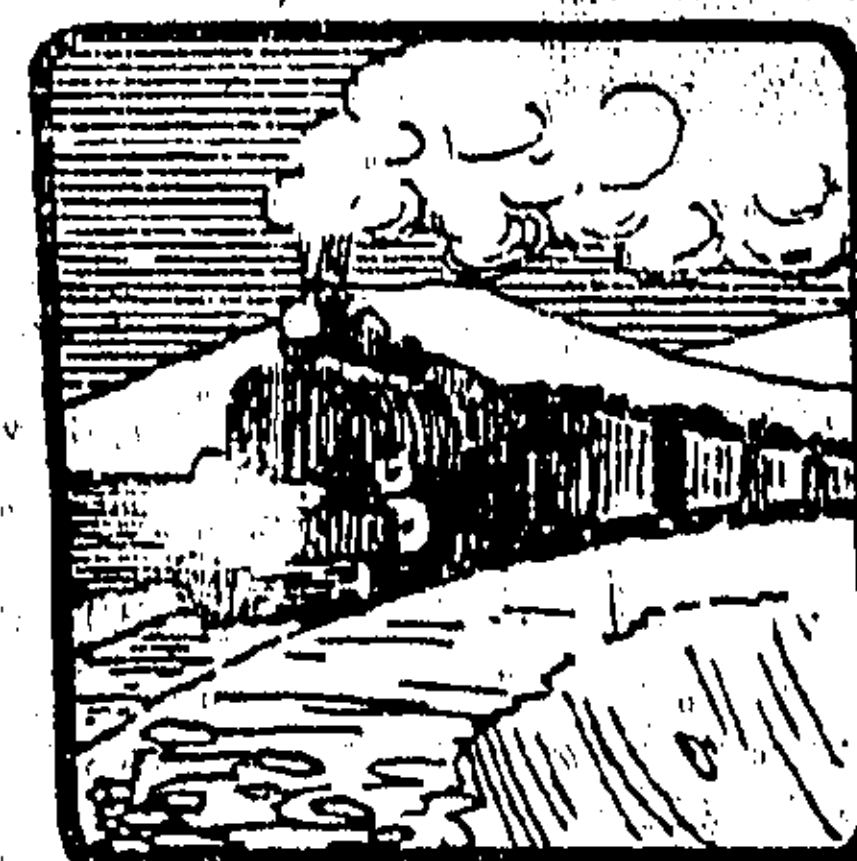
FOUR DROWNED AT SEA.

SEVERE STORMS SWEEP
COAST OF HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Winter storms now raging along the Netherlands coast took toll of four lives to-day. A small cargo steamer fighting heavy waters in the Zuiderzee was wrecked during a violent storm, and the entire crew of four perished before aid could come to them.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

SALT FISH DEALER'S MISFORTUNES.

DEBTOR ALLEGES HE WAS ROBBED.

At his public examination in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, To Po Wan, alias To Sik Pan, of 634, Canton Road, formerly trading as the Sze Cheong salt fish dealers, stated when he was publicly examined on his own petition by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) that his failure was caused by loss in business and also because he was robbed of a sum of \$2,730 in September, 1930.

Debtor had liabilities amounting to \$1,860 and assets worth \$315. He said that he started business with a capital of \$1,000 and was the sole proprietor, but owing to business losses he became indebted to different people. He carried on the business until September, 1931.

He was questioned at length on his evidence that in September, 1930, he was robbed of the sum in question by three men who pressed the muzzle of a revolver into his stomach while he was asleep. He said that one of the robbers might have hidden himself in an empty fish tub and when all had gone to bed opened the door for the other two members of the gang. He had reported the incident to the police and one man was arrested but discharged. The same man, however, was convicted on another charge and sent to prison.

The examination was adjourned for the Official Receiver to make enquiries about the robbery.

Petition Adjourned.

An application for hearing a petition against Messrs. L. K. Gipey and Company, China Building, was adjourned sine die. Mr. P. C. E. Rendall, for the petitioning creditor, stating that his client was sick in Macao and could not attend.

The petitioning creditor is Cheng Din-to, 420, Queen's Road, West, who applies on a debt of \$6,200, alleged to be due under a Chinese borrowing note.

A Receiving Order was made in the matter of Hsu Sum-pak, trading as the Wai Lum Firm, of 2, Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, and 334, Des Voeux Road West, on his own petition.

Mr. D. B. Evans made the application on behalf of debtor, and the Official Receiver did not oppose.

Debtor's liabilities were shown at \$83,533.17, with assets of \$13,300.

WIFE'S WINTERS ON RIVIERA.

HUSBAND GETS DECREE.

Lord Merrivale granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court to Mr. Edwin Marshall Spink, diamond merchant, of Oriol-road, West Kensington, W., on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Alice Clara, with Raoul Chierico, owner and manager of the Hotel Annonciato, Mentone.

Mr. Spink had denied the accusation, and alleged that she had condoned misconduct by her husband, but her defence was withdrawn. Mr. Chierico had obtained leave to allege collusion between Mr. and Mrs. Spink, but it was stated that he would not give evidence. He denied misconduct. Mr. Spink admitted misconduct, which, he said, had been condoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Spink were married at Holy Trinity Church, Wallington, Surrey, and there was one child.

Lord Merrivale, giving judgment, said that Mrs. Spink made charges against her husband, but they were not now persisted in. He held that there was misconduct between Mrs. Spink and Mr. Chierico during Mrs. Spink's visits to Mentone in the winters of 1929 and 1931.

There was no evidence that Mr. Spink was cruel to his wife, and the act of misconduct had been condoned. Nor was there any evidence of collusion.

Costs were awarded against Mr. Chierico, and Mr. Spink was given custody of the child.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHY NOT A SCOTTISH GRADUATES' DINNER?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—For several years now it has been suggested that graduates of Scottish Universities, resident in the Colony, should hold an annual dinner on the same lines as the Oxford and Cambridge function and those held by public school old boys' associations. For some reason, however, the matter has never been brought to a head, and as there is quite a number of Scottish graduates in Hong Kong, I think an effort should be made this year to hold a dinner before the hot weather sets in.

Would you therefore, Sir, allow me the courtesy of your columns to inform Scottish graduates that I would be willing to undertake the initial steps in the matter? I shall, therefore, be glad to receive the names of those willing to attend the dinner, after which a meeting could be arranged, committees formed and final arrangements made.

Thanking you again for allowing me the courtesy of your columns—

I am, Yours etc.,

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BIG BLAZE AT APLICHAU.

FOURTEEN HOUSES CUTTED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Fourteen houses were completely gutted while others were considerably damaged when a fire broke out in Main Street which is in the heart of the business section of APLICHAU opposite Aberdeen, in the early hours of yesterday. Amongst those injured were an elderly woman and her son who sustained injuries through jumping over the verandah of one of the upper floors on to the street below.

The outbreak started on the ground floor of 116, Main Street which was occupied by the Ping On Tong medicine dealers and as soon as the first alarm was given (at about 12.15 a.m.) the Aberdeen Station was communicated with and they in turn got in touch with Gough Hill Station and the Central Fire Brigade Station who rushed all their appliances to the scene.

Across the Water.

The fire fighters were handicapped by the fact that they had to be taken across the water to the scene of the outbreak by a fire float and by the time the hand appliances from Gough Hill had arrived, the flames were raging furiously, the fairly strong breeze blowing at the time helping it to spread rapidly. Houses on either side of No. 116 quickly caught fire and the flames carried the flames across the small lane and even the houses on the opposite side were alight.

As was to be expected, the inhabitants of the village were in a panic and even before the fire had assumed serious dimensions, the two people referred to above jumped over the verandah on the first floor of No. 116 into the street and were injured. They were Lau Ho (70) and her son, Yuen Ming (50). Another woman was found lying in the street suffering from injuries, which, it is believed, were sustained when she jumped into the street. She was removed to the hospital together with the other two injured people.

Good Work by Firemen.

Meanwhile the firemen set to work with a will and so thoroughly did they do their jobs that by 9.30 a.m. the flames were under control although the "all clear" signal was not given until about 4 a.m. The firemen were handicapped in their task owing to the fact that some of the live wires came into contact with the water and this had the effect of giving the men shocks. More than once they had to drop their implements suddenly while Mr. Fitzhenry had the misfortune to be sent flying off his feet when his torch came into contact with a live wire. This difficulty was not overcome until the fuses in the distributing box had been broken down.

As a result of the fire, over twenty Chinese families have been rendered homeless. The extent of the damage is estimated at thousands of dollars but it is not known whether any of the shops were covered by insurance.

JUNK AND CARGO LOST.

CREW RESCUED BY THE S.S. SUNKONG.

Twenty Chinese, rescued from a trading junk which sank after collision, were brought to the Colony yesterday on board the S.S. Sunkong.

The trading junk, Wing On Tai, was on its way from Macao to Hong Kong with 2,000 piculs of general cargo on board. After passing the Tai Wok and Ni Wei Islands, the craft collided with the Sunkong and foundered in less than half an hour. The occupants got into the only lifeboat on the junk and were picked up by the Chinese steamer. The junk, valued at \$14,000, and cargo belonging to several merchants, was a total loss.

The Sunkong, which did not suffer any material damage, is a vessel of 322 tons and is owned by Kan Tin Cheung, whose agents in Hong Kong are the Wo Hop Steamship Company.

NO NEW TANKS NEXT YEAR.

ANOTHER ECONOMY IN THE ARMY.

FAR BELOW STRENGTH.

It is unlikely that any further batch of tanks will be ordered for the British Army in the coming year's estimates.

It seems that, economy apart, this decision is a further "gesture" in view of the Disarmament Conference. The formation of a permanent tank brigade is also likely to be postponed.

There is reason to believe that the check on the construction programme will apply not only to medium, but also to light tanks.

The replacement of our present obsolescent medium tanks by the up-to-date 16-tonners has, indeed, never really begun. Owing to the repeated economy cuts of the last few years, a mere handful—less than half a dozen—of these highly efficient battle-machines is all that have been provided. So the present thinly-armoured 11-tonners of an eight-year-old model will carry on.

If the fact is "proof" that the "life" of tanks is far longer than used to be calculated, it means that the Tank Corps is not fit to take the field in emergency without risk of disaster.

As the new 16-tonners cost something like \$15,000 apiece—so long as they are ordered in dribsles—the need for economy has naturally an important bearing on the question of replacing the old with these up-to-date machines. But this factor has much less force in regard to the provision of light tanks, which are but a tithe of the cost of their big brothers.

"A Muddled State."

The interruption to construction will leave our tank battalions not merely in a deficient but in a muddled state.

Some sixty light tanks are or will soon be available. But for their establishment to be complete and uniform our four tank battalions need, on the minimum scale, some ninety light tanks. And to complete the light battalion, which is now a necessary part of any tank brigade, a further thirty to forty light tanks are required.

Even if our battalions were completely equipped, we should still have only four, as compared, for example, with the 25 tank battalions of the French Army. And the latter are of a much larger size—the French company comprises twenty-one tanks, whereas ours is organised with five medium and seven light tanks.

Our own Army's provision of new tanks has been so curtailed for some years past that the manufacturing industry has only been kept alive by orders from abroad. This may be a tribute to our engineering skill, and to the outstanding progress achieved by British brains in the development of cross-country vehicles, but it is not altogether a happy state, when our own Army's deficiencies are considered.

ALLEGED THEFT IN HOTEL.

YOUNG CHINESE IN DOCK.

CANTON OFFICIAL THE VICTIM.

A case came before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday in which a young Chinese was charged with attempting to commit a felony.

Mr. P. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence and Detective Inspector Andrews prosecuted.

Outlining the case against the defendant, Inspector Andrews said that on January 3, a man, named Ng, rented room No. 318 at the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel and on the same day, the adjoining room, No. 317 was rented by a Canton official, a member of the Finance Bureau. The official brought two pieces of luggage with him, one being a canvas bag. At 2 o'clock on the 3rd he left the hotel and his room door was locked and padlocked. On returning, the doors were still found locked and padlocked, but when it was opened, the defendant was found inside the room.

It was stated that the defendant, who had been in room 318 with Ng, probably climbed across a partition, which did not quite reach the ceiling, in order to obtain entry into room 317.

A Canvas Bag.

The defendant, it was alleged, was found examining the contents of the canvas bag when the door was opened. The only thing discovered stolen was an overcoat, but it was not with defendant and was never recovered.

The man was taken to the Police Station, but was released the same day. On the following day he was arrested.

At the close of the afternoon's sitting, his Worship indicated, in answer to a submission made by Mr. Rendall that he had no case to answer, that he (his Worship) believed the evidence of a room boy, who had stated that he saw the defendant in room 317 when the door was unlocked.

Mr. Rendall indicated that if that as his Worship's view is was not of any use for him to proceed. If his client was found in a locked room, he was obviously there for an unlawful purpose. He asked for an adjournment in order to get further instructions from his client.

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL SOCIAL.

At a committee meeting of the Hong Kong University Christian Association, on Wednesday, it was decided that either the Bishop of Victoria or Dr. Allen of Union Church, Kowloon, would be invited to speak at the annual service of the Association which has been fixed for January 31, at 9.30 p.m., at St. Stephen's Church.

The annual social will take place in the Great Hall on January 23 at 8.15 p.m., when there will probably be a concert and a variety of games.

Presentation of Bibles.

The presentation of bibles to the graduates of 1931 will take place on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. at the Union Assembly Room. The Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Hornell) will probably make a speech.

Mr. Boxer, Warden of Morrison Hall, who has just returned from England, has been elected as auditor of the Association for the year 1932.

Editors Re-elected.

Mrs. B. M. Pope and Mr. Lam Kow Cheong were re-elected editors of the *Lampade Phoros*, the official organ of the Association. The Christmas issue of the magazine was a most successful one, the contents including articles by Prof. L. Forster and Dr. G. A. O. Herklots.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

A very quiet tone prevailed at the morning session yesterday but prices were still more or less unaffected.

Sales.

Hotels (old), \$15.30.
China Lights, \$29.80.
Trams, \$29.80.
Cements (combined), \$19.65.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$23.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Trams, \$22.40.
Canton Lights, \$5.
Ropes, \$18.
Dairy Farms, \$29.20.
Constructions (new), \$1.80.
Providents (old), \$5.30.
Providents (new), \$2.40.
Singapore Tractions, 3/-.
Cements (combined), \$10.80.
Cements (old), \$12.
Sinceres, \$16.
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$2 1/2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.
Telephones (part paid), \$23.
Entertainments (old), \$16.
Rauhe, \$39.
Kwong, Tia, 16.
Dairy Farms, \$29.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Throughout the day the market remained, as at the opening, very quiet, with the exception of a strong demand for Trams at \$22.60 and Bonquets at \$11.

Sales.

Unions, \$405/410.
Providents (new), \$2.42 1/2.

Buyers.

Trams, \$22.60.
Bonquets, \$11.

FIGHT AGAINST DOPE MENACE.

"TRUTH EXCITING AS FICTION."

CLEARING WESTERN EUROPE.

The illicit traffic in drugs to which the Geneva Convention applies, manufactured in Western Europe, has to all intents and purposes disappeared.

This was a statement by Mr. M. D. Perrins, of the Home Office, the administrative officer of the Dangerous Drugs Act, in a lecture to the Pharmaceutical Society.

There was some reason to hope, he continued, that the traffickers would also be driven from Turkey, which was the source of much of the illicit traffic.

Mr. Perrins said that in the record of the fight against this traffic there were true stories quite equal in excitement to the average fiction on the subject.

The principal markets for smuggling drugs were now the U.S.A., China, Egypt, India, the South American Republics, and, to a lesser extent, Canada.

In the U.S., he said, the problem was intimately connected with rum-running.

Methods and Routes.

At present the principal world routes followed by smugglers were from the Dardanelles to Marseilles, and thence to the U.S.A. and the Far East.

Mr. Perrins described the principal methods of smugglers: "Packing"—concealing the drugs in other goods, such as common soda, aspirin, articles of furniture;

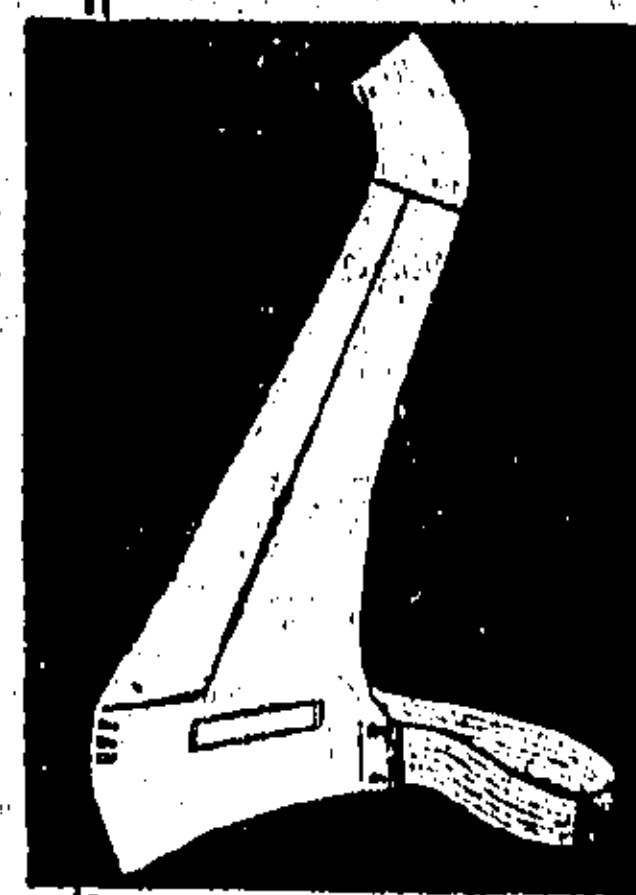
"Switching"—getting at the drugs en route and letting the empty cases go on;

"Smuggling by post, a risky and inconvenient method, involving the payment of fares over enormous distances, an indication, too, of the profits to be made."

Concealing drugs on board ship to be smuggled ashore by a member of the crew, a method of the Far East.

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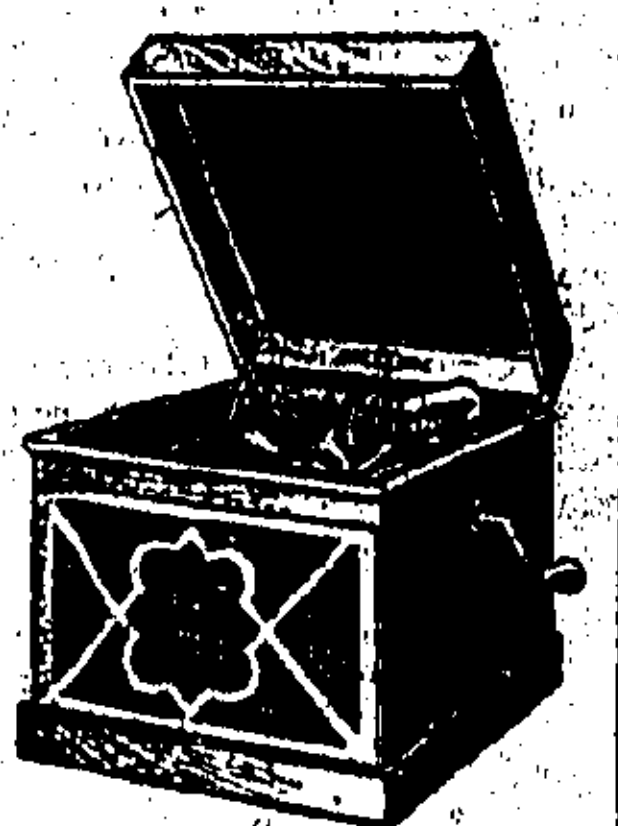
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FUTURE STATUS
OF INDIA3 ENQUIRY COMMITTEES
APPOINTEDCongress Members Not
to be Consulted

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The British Members of the three committees to continue the work of the Round Table Conference are sailing for India to-day.

Lord Eustace Percy's Federal Finance Committee will estimate the probable financial position of Federal and Provincial Governments under the proposed scheme.

Lord Lothian's Indian Franchise Committee will seek new machinery of popular representation in the Provinces and the centre.

Mr. T. C. C. Davidson's Indian States Enquiry Committee will seek to establish uniformity in financial relations between the Indian Government and certain Indian States, namely, a system by which all Federal units shall contribute uniformly to federal resources.

Representatives of all parties which participate in the Round Table Conference except Congress, will sit on the committees.

There will also be a Working Committee of delegates nominated by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, under the Chairmanship of the Governor-General.

PREMIER DEFINES TERMS
OF REFERENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 13.

The British members of the three special committees appointed in conformity with recommendations of the Round Table Conference are leaving for India to commence their work in a few days.

On the eve of their departure, the Prime Minister has communicated with the chairmen, setting out the terms of reference, the franchise and communal issues being the subject of special stress.

The Three Committees.

The Marquis of Lothian is Chairman of the Franchise Committee, comprising seven other English members and seven representative Indians, most of whom were members of the recent Round Table Conference.

The Federal Finance Committee, of six members, is under the chairmanship of Lord Eustace Percy, and the Chairman of the States Enquiry Committee, of seven members, is Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P.

It is explained that the States Enquiry Committee, in the course of its tour of the principal centres of its tour of the principal centres, will adopt the procedure of meeting representatives of the States in conference with a view to a common discussion of the questions involved, before drafting their report.

The Prime Minister has nominated seven of the States delegates and thirteen British Indian delegates to the Round Table Conference to be members of the consultative committee under the chairmanship of the Governor-General, as deputy for himself.

It is the Government's intention that the Conference should be kept in being through this working committee, with which, through the Governor-General, His Majesty's Government would keep in effective touch.

It is the intention of Government that this working committee of the Conference should be brought into effective consultation on the recommendations of the three committees named before final conclusions are adopted by the Government. Besides this, it will participate in such constructive work, in pursuance of the general policy, as can be undertaken independently.

Terms of Reference.

The terms of reference of three committees, which will sail from Marseilles on Friday, are set out in letters to their Chairmen.

In a letter to Lord Lothian, the Prime Minister says: "To your Committee, the Government will look for complete and detailed proposals on which to base the revision of the franchise and the arrangement of constituencies for the new Legislatures, Central and Provincial, which are to form part of the Constitution."

The Government hope the committee will be in a position so to frame their proposals as to present a complete and detailed scheme for the composition of each of the Provincial Legislatures and of the Federal Legislature.

The principle of a responsible Federal Government, subject to certain safeguards, has been accepted by the Government, while it has been decided that the Government Provinces are to become responsible, as enjoying the greatest possible measure of freedom from outside interference and dictation, in carrying out their own policies in their own sphere.

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BRITAIN'S NATIONAL
LIFEPRINCE OF WALES TO
APPEAL TO BRITISH YOUTHAt Albert Hall on
Jan. 27

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.

It is revealed to-day that the Prince of Wales personally initiated the idea of a remarkable meeting he is to address in the Albert Hall on Jan. 27, on social service.

Indications show that the Prince's speech will be one of the most important platform utterances in modern times, with a direct outspoken reference to the economic crisis. The Prince will appeal to youth, explaining the challenge the crisis presents and will call on men and women to join the youth of Britain in common service for the reconstruction of our national life.

Fifty meetings throughout Britain will simultaneously hear his speech by radio.

EX-GERMAN
EMPERORSUFFERING FROM "OBSTINATE
ATE BRONCHITIS"

(Reuter's Special Service.)

DOORN, Jan. 13.

The ex-Kaiser, monarch of Doorn, who spent the Christmas holidays chopping wood and cutting trees, is now reported to be suffering from "obstinate bronchitis."

A medical report issued this evening says that the ex-Kaiser is in no immediate danger, but the greatest care must be taken of the ex-German Emperor for some time. He is over seventy years of age.

NEW FRENCH CABINET
FORMEDM. LAVAL TAKES OVER
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 13.

President Doumergue has requested M. Laval to form a Cabinet.

M. Laval has been appointed to constitute a Cabinet. M. Laval has formed a Cabinet. He will, of course, be Premier, and, in addition, takes over the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

M. Tardieu becomes Minister of War; M. Cahala, Minister of the Interior; and M. Fould, Minister of Agriculture.

The remaining portfolios return to those who held them in the late Cabinet.

FRENCH SURTAX ON COAL

DENIAL OF CANCELLATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 13.

Apparently there is no truth in the report that the French Government have decided to remove the fifteen per cent. surtax on British coaling coal.

The matter is under consideration, it is believed, but well-informed circles now declare that it is very unlikely that the surtax will be removed on the 15th instant, as was suggested by earlier reports.

THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOUR OFFICECHINESE REPRESENTATIVE
NOMINATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 13.

At the opening of the fifty-sixth session of the Executive Council of the International Labour Office, the chairman, M. Mahaim (Belgium) announced that the Belgian Government, in agreement with the Chinese Government, had nominated Mr. Woo Kai-cheng as an associate representative of Belgium to the Council.

Mr. Woo Kai-cheng said that China was glad to be able to participate in the labours of the Council.

The Japanese Government representative, Mr. Yoshizawa, as the delegate of countries of the Far East, warmly welcomed the Chinese representative.

REPARATIONS
CONFERENCEPLANS DISCUSSED BY
BRITISH CABINET

No American Representative

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 13.

It is understood that plans for the Lausanne Conference on Reparations were discussed at a meeting of Cabinet Ministers this afternoon. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who attended was in possession of the report received from Sir Frederick Leith Ross, of the Treasury, who has returned from Paris after conversations with the French Treasury experts on questions concerning the reparations problem.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State, has announced that the United States does not expect to send a representative to the Lausanne Conference.

SOMEBODY MUST PAY!

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 14.

Dealing with the present financial situation, last night, Sir Walter Layton, who is a member of the Consultative Economic Committee of the League of Nations, said: "The position was desperately difficult and dangerous and a provisional settlement which gave any possibility of the present situation recurring was idle."

The German point of view that the whole of the War Debts should be wiped out was very largely non-economic. Supposing they were all wiped out somebody was going to pay. Britain was going to pay!

If all reparations and debts were wiped out there was some £16,000,000,000 of British National Debt still remaining on this country in respect of money raised here and loaned to allies, and we had got to go on paying interest on it until one of these days the bonds were repaid out of the taxes of this country.

The internal debt still remained: Germany would be left with only £500,000,000 in internal debt. That was £5 per head. France would be left with approximately £2,300,000,000 of debt, which was £33 per head. Great Britain would be left with £2,000,000,000 of internal debt, which was £30 per head, and the United States with an internal debt of £3,200,000,000, or £29 per head. It was quite clear that Germany could pay something and that a plan could be devised, the disturbing influence of which could be postponed during periods of depression, or it would be so designed that it would not do great harm. It was essential that there should be an agreement now, enabling reconstruction to begin again because we could not wait twelve months.

CROWN PRINCE OF
ETHIOPIA

LUNCHES WITH THE KING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 13.

The Crown Prince of Ethiopia visited the King at Sandringham to-day and remained to luncheon with His Majesty.

During his visit he delivered a special message of thanks for the British mission which, under the Duke of Gloucester, attended the Coronation of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

EARTH TREMOR IN
N. WALESHOUSES SHAKE; CROCKERY
"DANCES"

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Residents of Pwllheli in North Wales, were considerably alarmed in the early hours of this morning, when the area was rocked by a short, but very pronounced earth tremor.

The disturbance shook the houses of the township like so many cradles, and the shock made the crockery dance on the shelves.

No serious damage as a result has been reported.

IRISH HOSPITALS
SWEEPSTAKE

SUGGESTED CHANGE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.

The Hospital Trust is considering replacing the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap by one on the Cesarewitch which is to be run at Newmarket on November 12.

BRITAIN'S ADVERSE
TRADE BALANCECABINET COMMITTEE
DISCUSSING PROBLEMGood Progress
Reported

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 4.

Last night the Committee of the Cabinet which has before it the problem of correcting the adverse balance of trade met and good progress has been made with their task.

The Times recalls that in his speech in the House of Commons last September the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, declared that the country would have to abandon its policy of free imports and, it adds, that there is a growing feeling in ministerial circles that legislative action will have to be taken as soon as the House of Commons meets again.

When the committee has presented its report to the Cabinet it will be for Ministers to decide how action can be taken with least dislocation of trade.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE

MR. RUNCIMAN RECEIVES
IRISH DELEGATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 4.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, yesterday received representatives of the Irish Free State. The discussion was concerned with the possibilities of improving trade between the two countries and of securing the closest practical co-operation on trade problems.

Mr. Runciman stated that he and his colleagues were anxious to co-operate with the Free State Government, and explained that on the re-assembly of Parliament a statement would be made as to their policy for developing inter-Commonwealth trade.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.05 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central N.E. of Shanghai, moving E. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

ABNORMAL IMPORTATIONS
ACTFURTHER ORDER
ANTICIPATED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 4.

It is anticipated that a further order under the Abnormal Importations Act will be issued shortly.

UNIFORM MONETARY
SYSTEM

FOR ALL EMPIRE COUNTRIES?

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 4.

A uniform monetary system for all Empire countries is recommended in a memorandum which was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire and will be submitted to the appropriate Ministers in this country and in the Empire overseas.

SOUTH AFRICA'S
SOUND POSITIONTO REMAIN ON GOLD
STANDARD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRETORIA, Jan. 13.

South Africa's ability to maintain her currency upon the gold standard is reaffirmed in a statement issued to-day by the Reserve Bank of South Africa.

The statement declares that from the viewpoint of the gold held in reserve to cover for currency issues, the Union's exchange resources are fully adequate.

In addition, the Union has retained a substantially favourable trade balance throughout the current depression, and has not been seriously troubled by unbalanced budgets.

There are, furthermore, no extraordinary maturing foreign long term credits, all of which factors contribute to the maintenance of the gold standard.

INDIA'S FINANCIAL
STRENGTHREPAYMENT OF £15,000,000
51 PER CENT. LOANNo Borrowing or Raiding
on Reserves

(Reuter's Special Service.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

Evidence of India's financial strength is revealed by the announcement that Government are arranging to repay on Jan. 15 the 51 per cent. Sterling Loan of fifteen millions.

The favourable exchange during the last three months has enabled the Government to make large remittances to London which are sufficient for the repayment without borrowing or raiding reserves.

IMPERIAL BANK RATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

The Imperial Bank rate is 7 per cent.

OBITUARY

EX-QUEEN SOPHIE OF
GREECE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The death occurred to-day at Frankfurt of the ex-Queen Sophie of Greece, a sister of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. The ex-Queen was 61 years of age.

MR. DAVID CROAL
PENDRIGH.

The death occurred to-day of Mr. David Croal Pendrigh, joint Chief Editor of Reuters, Ltd.

YOSHIZAWA NOW
FOREIGN MINISTERJAPAN'S REPLY TO U.S.
NOTE EXPECTED TO-DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 14.

Mr. Yoshizawa arrived this afternoon from Paris. He immediately proceeded to the Palace where he was formally installed as Foreign Minister.

It is expected he will hand the Japanese reply to the American Note to Mr. Forbes to-morrow after attending his first Cabinet meeting.

STILL WITHOUT
A JOB.FATE OF NEARLY 100
SOCIALIST EX-M.P.S.

A large number of former Socialist Members of Parliament, nearly a hundred of them, are still seeking work, and most of them are having to consider very seriously what kind of occupation they can follow.

Only a very small number of them had the consolation of "leave of absence" assured to the railway workers, and others who might return to work in the mine, the woollen factory, the cotton mill, or the workshop from which they came, are afraid that they are no longer physically capable of maintaining arduous manual work.

They include rank and file members who were never articulate in the House and several Ministers whose personal anxiety is increased by substantial commitments in London. They had never dreamed that they were laying up for themselves a political catastrophe in which they would lose not only their offices, but their seats, too.

Many of the great cities of the north and midlands returned not a single Socialist, although the proportion of unemployed in those centres led the late members to believe that they had an easy task. Today, amongst their own class once again, facing the return to that "wagedom" which they believed they had left forever, they find much rain speaking about the causes of their disaster.

PORTUGUESE
WOMAN ASSAULTEDALLEGED ASSAILANT
DENIES CHARGERacial Feeling in
Honolulu Rekindled

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 14.

The flame of racial feeling has been rekindled by a fresh report of an assault on a Portuguese woman, whose alleged assailant, an American from Texas, denies the charge.

Leaving on the part of the Hawaiian Authorities, who must be convinced by the lawless elements in Honolulu and that assaults on women could be committed "without serious consequences," is the charge made in a report to the House of Representatives by the Naval Affairs Committee.

The Sub-Committee state that Ben Aha Kaula, one of the men accused of attacking Mrs. Massie, once before pleaded guilty to a charge of "assault with intent to ravish," and after he was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from four months to fifteen years, Governor Judd pardoned him in order to enable him to represent Hawaii at a boxing tournament in New York.

A DENIAL BY EUGENE
CHENDID NOT VISIT JAPANESE
CONSUL AT SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 14.

Mr. Eugene Chen characterized as a fabrication the report that he approached the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai.

A message from Tokyo dated January 13, stated:—

"The American Note has served to delay the opening of direct negotiations between China and Japan. It is stated in authoritative quarters, which revealed that Nanking was making serious gestures to Japan when the Note was presented."

Mr. Eugene Chen is said to have approached the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai for a statement of Japan's fundamental proposals as a preliminary step, but promptly censured his overtures on receipt of the American Note.

CHINA'S MUDDLED
FINANCES

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.

Hong Han Liang, Minister of Finance and Ling Kang Hou, Vice-Minister of Finance, have resigned, declaring their inability to solve the muddle of China's financial affairs.

S.S. PAOFOONG
PIRATEDOUTRAGE 2 HOURS FROM
SHANGHAI.Pirates Escape With
Big Haul

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.

Piracy, murder and violence culminating in one death, the wounding of two and the spoliation of four hundred passengers occurred during a crowded and hectic twenty-four hour voyage of the coastal steamer Paofoong, which left Shanghai on Wednesday bound for Heimen.

Less than two hours after her departure the vessel was seized and looted by thirty pirates, who had boarded her ostensibly as deck passengers.

The loss of valuables and money is estimated at \$30,000.

Ruthless brutality distinguished the piracy from start to finish. The affair was carefully planned, the marauders obtaining complete control within two minutes of the first outbreak. Their escape on the following morning was also skilfully arranged.

When the ship returned to Shanghai on Thursday afternoon, it was discovered that one of the wounded passengers was suffering from advanced small-pox. The ship has been placed in quarantine and all passengers are being vaccinated.

ANTI-PIRACY
GUARDSC.N.C. APPEALS AGAINST
PREVIOUS JUDGMENT

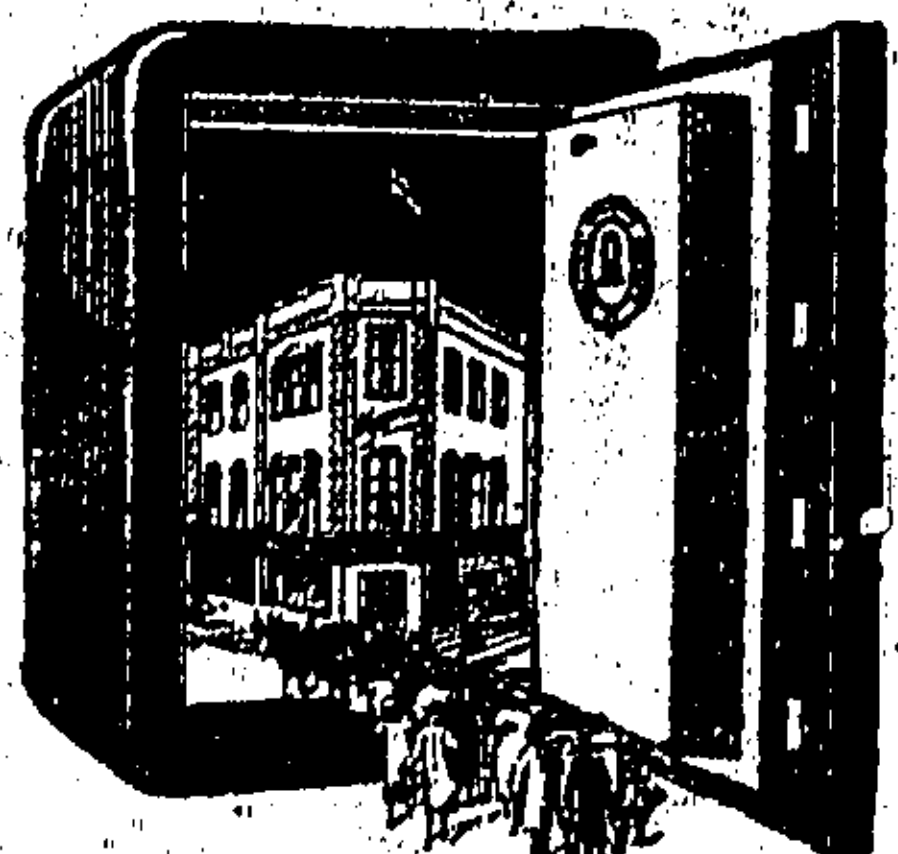
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The China Navigation Company were represented in the Court of Appeal to-day, appealing against the decision of Mr. Justice Rowlatt dismissing their action against the Attorney-General concerning the British Government's right to demand payment for the provision of anti-piracy guards to British ships in Chinese waters.

The China Navigation Company contend that the expense of guarding British ships in Chinese waters with naval and military forces is covered by House of Commons votes, to which they contribute as taxpayers. The Company contend that the Crown is not empowered to claim payment.

The hearing of the appeal was adjourned.



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Sports News

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIANS TO MEET NAVY.

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in a League match against the Royal Navy on the I.R.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.:-

A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Curroem and H. D. Rumjahn.

Reserves: A. T. Barma and M. el Arculli.

RUGBY.

INTERPORT TRIAL GAME.

The following are the teams for the rugby match between the United Services and the Hong Kong Football Club's probable Interport XV. The match is to be played on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, to-morrow, the kick-off being at 4 p.m.

United Services:—Lt. Gooling (Suffolk); Lt. David (Medway); St. Parker (Cumberland); Lt. Stevenson (A. & S.H.); Lt. Keith-Murray (A. & S.H.); Lt. Ryder (Medway); Lt. Chastley (Hermes); Lt. Com. Crook (Marazion); Surg. Lt. Brogan (Cumberland); Lt. Stevens (3/9 Jute); Lt. Prior (R.A.); E. R. A. Doggett (Hermes); Lt. Fitz (Medway); Lt. Watson (Bruce); Lt. Hubback (Hermes).

Interport Probables:—J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammert; R. H. Griffiths; A. F. Jenkins; C. J. D. Law; M. W. Turner; J. A. R. Selby; C. C. Moutrie; W. E. Peers; G. C. Humphreys; F. M. Hartley; R. I. Cherrill; L. B. Smith; D. McLellan; L. G. Robertson.

BILLIARDS.

BORDERERS DEFEAT
Y.M.C.A.

The South Wales Borderers "A" billiards team, who won the recent Billiards Tournament, successfully defended their title against the Y.M.C.A. challenge on Wednesday when they won by five games to one.

The scores were as follows:—

Borderers "A."	
Jarman	150
Smith	150
Lewis	104
Kite	150
Organ	150
Harris	150

Y.M.C.A.

Ponsford	2
Young	73
Redmond	150
Richards	107
Stoker	68
Burson	150

Jarman put together a useful 54 break which proved to be the highest run of the match. Burson being next best with a good 34—breaking down at an easy losing hazard.

CRICKET NOTES.

BRIGHTER CRICKET AT
THE VALLEY.

(By R. ABBIT)

The League has really started moving, four games being played in the First Division last Saturday, and, *mirabile dictu*, three were finished. The Kowloon and Hong Kong C.C. match fizzled out rather poorly, chiefly owing to the fact that Duckitt and Armstrong early in the game found it impossible to score quickly against the K.C.C. attack. With such a useful batting side to follow, it would probably have paid them to adopt a "Get on or get out" policy. To be quite frank I think they are both solid and watchful batsmen who should go in high up in two day cricket, and at numbers nine and ten in Saturday afternoon games. Thereafter, the rest of the H.K.C.C. smacked it about nobly—Owen Hughes made his fourteen in one over—but they were forced to declare about a quarter past four with only a hundred and fifty-four on the board.

K.C.C.'s Hard Task.

It gave the K.C.C. rather a difficult task, though it must be admitted that a declaration before would have been folly against the strong Kowloon batting side. The first three batsmen did very well—Lyal is batting very sturdily just now—but then Duckitt asserted himself and a draw was as much as K.C.C. could manage. Indeed they were forty-two runs behind and had only one sound bat to come, had Lyal got out. I do not think, however, that they were ever in real danger. The light lasted very well, I am told. The most interesting facts that emerged from the game are that Burnett is bowling on steadily and may develop into a future Interport bowler, and that Alan Reid and Bowker (though they did not get an extended trial) are not getting the wickets they should. I believe, however, Bowker has a damaged heel and played only at the last minute. With deference, I venture to wonder if it is lack of net practice. We shall probably have to send a side to Shanghai in May, and it is to be hoped that these two excellent bowlers—for they definitely are this—will have got back to form, and be sound again.

League Winners in Form.

The I.R.C. were altogether too good for the University at Sookunpoo. I was greatly surprised to see that Dr. Dide did not go on to bowl, though, of course, he may have been crooked. He was the one University bowler who might best have made the ball "talk" to advantage on the curious I.R.C. wicket. A. T. Lee sent down eleven overs for twenty-seven runs and four wickets which was pretty adequate and Gosano and Baker did well enough. Anderson was expensive. However a hundred and fifty-three was no impossible score. But there ensued a most appalling collapse. I rather suspect the University depend entirely on Anderson and Ride. If one of them makes runs, then everything in the garden is lovely. If they fail, then—to your tents, Oh Israel! Rodriques, of whom I have great hopes in the future, got ten, but Pereira and Minu skittled the side out for thirty-seven. They are worth many more runs than that, but I imagine that this was the first game after the vac. and it certainly was their first League game. They will play into a much stronger combination later, though I only see them about the middle of the table.

Gunners Showed Under.

Craigengower gave one of their most brilliant displays when they saw the Gunners off in somewhat brutal fashion. But it must be remembered that Musson, who is the "king" of the Gunners side, was suffering from a bad strain and only took a couple of steps before delivering the ball. He was also greatly handicapped in his batting. After losing Gittins early on, Lim and Eric Zimmerman proceeded to cart the Gunners all over the ground. Zimmerman was the more aggressive of the two, Bryant was out of form and the bowlers could do nothing right. By the way, I was rather surprised to see that Waring did not go on. When the Gunners came to bat, Omar and Robert Lee had it all their own way. I don't know why Wolfe-Barry did not go in first, as he has

(Continued on next Column.)

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

NAVY TO MEET CANTON
TEAM.

Two charity football matches are to be played on the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley, on Sunday between sides representing Navy and the Kung Wai Club, Canton.

The 2nd XI game will start at 2.30 p.m. and the 1st XI match at 4.15 p.m. and proceeds will be given to the Tung Kung Sheung Wai Free Schools for the poor.

The Committee of the school desire to thank the Government for exempting the Amusement Tax, the Royal Navy for putting in two teams, the H.K. Football Association for granting permission for the game, and the H.K.F. Club for use of the ground.

When Greek Meets Greek.

The two probable candidates for the Wooden Spoon met on the C.S.C.C. ground, when Richardson as nearly as possible threw the game away by holding on too long.

Quem Deus vult perdere, prius dementat. This definitely applies to both the C.S. elevens, four times, I think, in the second, and once in the first. Ignoring the fact that you have to take a chance of losing to win a game, when the teams are not all matched, and ignoring the fact that a hundred and fifty is usually a winning score, they crack on to the seventh or eighth. And then they fail to get a win by one wicket. A bit more breadth of vision is needed.

Navy Men Professors.

I would not dream of being so rude as to describe the Navy team as a "Care v. Maintenance Party"—but the fact remains that Robert Shaw, Capt. Burnett, and Wroughton were not playing. (Hargrave, I understand, was not in the Colony, nor was Mason and Berrian. Deprived of his cranks, Skyrme had a difficult time, and the C.S. batsmen got going, when Sayer and Richardson put up 124 for the first wicket. The good work was continued, and Richardson declared at 185 for four—of which McGowan made about fourteen in the last over. Lieut. Comdr. Olivier (spelling not guaranteed) kept very well but there were more catches put down than there should have been. Reed then bowled excellently at the start of the Navy innings and with a bit of joss and a little better catching might have run through the side. As it was most of the bowlers did a little towards things. Squance played a very watchful innings and was unlucky to be l.b.w. to one that, starting life as a very long hop, hung in the air and hit him in the chest. As, however, he had laid down to it, and as it might well have pitched twice before it hit the wicket, there was little doubt about the decision. But from then on it was touch and go. Olivier defended well, and Hickson, shaped like a useful bat out of practice. As regards match-winning pure and simple, with a side on the defensive Richardson would have been better advised, in my opinion, to have put on Baker at his usual end rather than Sayer, with a view to forcing a wicket. Incidentally I venture to record that Richardson, like Evans the regular skipper who was away ill, has what I might venture to term the "personal touch" in Captaincy. Anyway the K.C.C. have only to beat the K.C.C. and the University to return a moderate record. They may well draw the first match and win the second. But we shall see.

The League Table.

The present position of the League Table is, of course, quite unreliable. The Indians tie with U.C.C. for first place with two wins apiece, but if the C.S.C.C. had had any batting O.C.C. would have lost the game. I have little doubt that the Indians will pull the thing over again this year, barring unforeseen chances. K.C.C. will probably run up though the Club and Craigengower should give them a game run.

To-morrow's Games.

Craigengower are at home to the Club and if they don't get stage fright they might beat them. But I am a bit doubtful if Omar and Leo can go through the Club side—in which I am delighted to see the name of A. W. Hayward. If Tom is only half as good as he is used to be he will be worth a lot to the Club and it is really good to see him back. Kowloon go to the University and if they ever get there should beat them. The Navy are down to visit the I.R.C. but I fancy the Indians will be too good for them. C.S.C.C. and the Gunners are playing a friendly.

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Mr. Justice Bateson: What can I do? I could have dealt with him if he had refused to let her come. I should like to deal with him if there is any chance of doing so.

Mr. Grahamebrook: It is a serious matter that such a thing should happen.

"Very Improper Thing."

Mr. Justice Bateson: It is a very improper thing to do; but unless somebody moves the court I don't think I can deal with him, because he has not prevented a witness coming to the court. If I can do anything, I will.

Miss Moslyn, answering the Judge, said that she got up at 6.30 to do her work so that she could leave at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Justice Bateson: Are you going back there now?—No. My clothes are all outside—at a shop across the road. He told me to pack up and clear out. I told him he could not turn me out on a morning like this.

It is a pity you came here. I did not know what to do. I was deliberately turned out.

"No Home."

Where are you going?—I don't know. I have no home. I must get some lodgings.

Mr. Justice Bateson (to Mr. Grahamebrook):—You will have to move to court this man. If I can deal with him I certainly will. Mr. Grahamebrook agreed to do this.

Piano Solo—"Etude in D Flat" (Liszt).—Harold Bauer.—8828.
9.45 to 10 p.m.—"Hungarian Fantasia" (Liszt), played by Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.—9110/9111.
10 to 10.27 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Mignon"—Polonsaie (Thomas).
"Barbiero de Siviglia"—A Little Voice "I Hear" (Rossini).—Madam Amelia Galli Curci (Soprano).—7110.

Orchestral—"Queen of Sheba"—Cortez (Gounod).

Orchestral—"Sigurd Jorsalfar"—Triumphal March.—Victor Symphony Orch.—35763.

Song—"Luisa Miller"—When the Night is Calm (Verdi).

Song—"Rigoletto"—Each Tear That Falls (Verdi).—Tito Schipa (Tenor).—7145.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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Variety.

Orchestral—"Oliviero James."

Orchestral—"Galan de Noche."

Marimba Centro Americana.—81876.

Vocal Duet—"Red Lips Kiss My Blues Away."

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Aileen Stanley and Johnny Marvin.—92714.

Instrumental Duet—"Ca C'est Paris."

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Song—"Sweetheart on Parade."

Song—"Where the Shy Little Violets Grow."—Johnny Marvin.—21820.

Band—"Don't Be Cross."

Band—"The Jolly Coppersmith."

—Arthur Pryor's Band.—20318.

Song—"I Want a Nice Little Fellow."

Song—"I Love My Sweetheart the Best."—Kelly Harrell.—20307.

Saxophone Solo—"Saxena."

Saxophone Solo—"Marilyn."—Rudy Wiedada.—21152.

Song—"Hobnob's Last Ride."

Song—"That's Why I'm Blue."

—Jimmie Rogers with guitar.—22421.

Guitar Duet—"Aloma March."

Guitar Duet—"Drifting and Dreaming in Hawaii."—C. Kama and M. Salazar.—V21.

8.10 to 8.30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"High Water" (J. K. Brennan and M. McCurdy).

"Midnight Reflections" (Malneck-Signorsili).—Paul White, man and his Concert Orchestra.—35092.

"The Swing."

"Hudson Waves" (Flam Piznolani).—Victoria Orch.—33878.

8.30 to 8.48 p.m.—

Vocal Gems.

"Blossom Time."

"The Yankee Princess."—The Victor Light Opera Company.—35722.

"Rio Rita."

"My Maryland."—The Victor Light Opera Company.—35616.

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A Concert.

Song—"Comin' Thru the Rye."

—Marion Talley (Soprano).—1143.

Violin Solo—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell).

Violin Solo—"Souvenir Poetique" (Fibich).—Michel Gusi-koff.—19892.

Song—"A Cuba" (Schipa).

Song—"Jota" (de Falla).—Tito Schipa (Tenor).—1153.

Piano Solo—"Staccato Caprice" (Vogrich).

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4" (Liszt).—Yolandá Moro.—1155.

Song—"F on the Land of the Sky Blue Water" (Eberhardt and Cadman).

Song—"Little Grey Home in the West" (Willmot and Lohr).

—Mary Lewis (Soprano).—1140.

Violin Solo—"Romance in B" (Beethoven).—Jacques Thibaud.—6000.

Song—"Mother My Dear" (Nolen and Trehame).

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Piano Solo—"In the Night" (Schumann).

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On the communal question, the letter says:—"The Government are deeply anxious that the settlement should be by agreement amongst the communities themselves. Meanwhile, in so far as the absence of such agreement would preclude you from arriving at a conclusion, the Government desire your Committee to proceed on the assumption that separate communal electorates will continue to form a feature of the new Constitution."

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Federal Finance.

In his letter to Mr. Davidson, the Prime Minister says the ideal system of Federal finance would be one under which all Federal units would contribute to a uniform basis to Federal resources. The task of the Committee is, briefly, to determine how far, and in what respects, the attainment of this ideal is affected by particular elements in the existing situation—firstly, to ascertain the existing rights of contributions of a special character which many States are now making or have made in the past to the resources of the Indian Government. The letter details the issues to which these considerations give rise and upon which the Committee are asked specifically to report.

Constructive Elements Succeeding.

Recent, Jan. 4.
The prompt continuation of the work of the Indian Round Table Conference, which is being marked to-day by the departure for India of the British delegates who are to carry forward its work in India, and of the announcement of the personnel of the Consultative Committee of the Conference, is warmly welcomed in the Press.
The Times says: The composition of that Committee seems to confirm the impression that the most constructive elements in Indian politics are coming into their own. None need hesitate in saying that the consistent, courageous and generous British policy, which has now been pursued over a term of years, is gradually becoming recognized in India and is showing some signs at last of bearing fruit.

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Mr. J. W. Hawkings, acting second engineer officer, Kwangtung, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. B. Smith, suply second engineer officer, Kwangtung, has gone second engineer officer, Haanyang.

Mr. M. Scott, from reserve, has gone suply second engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. G. W. Clark, chief engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, chief engineer officer, Shantung, is on short leave.

Mr. T. Curry, from reserve, is on short leave.

Mr. G. P. Minter is invalided out of service.

Mr. W. R. Kirkland, second officer, Huichow, has gone second officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. E. Bruce, second officer, Kwangtung, has gone second officer, Huichow.

Mr. H. V. Steer, chief officer, Yingchow, has gone on special duty.

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Mr. P. Bohan, suply chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. A. Grossett, suply chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone in command, Haanyang.

Capt. Harris-Walker, of the Haanyang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. S. Richard, from home leave, has gone master, Tingsang.

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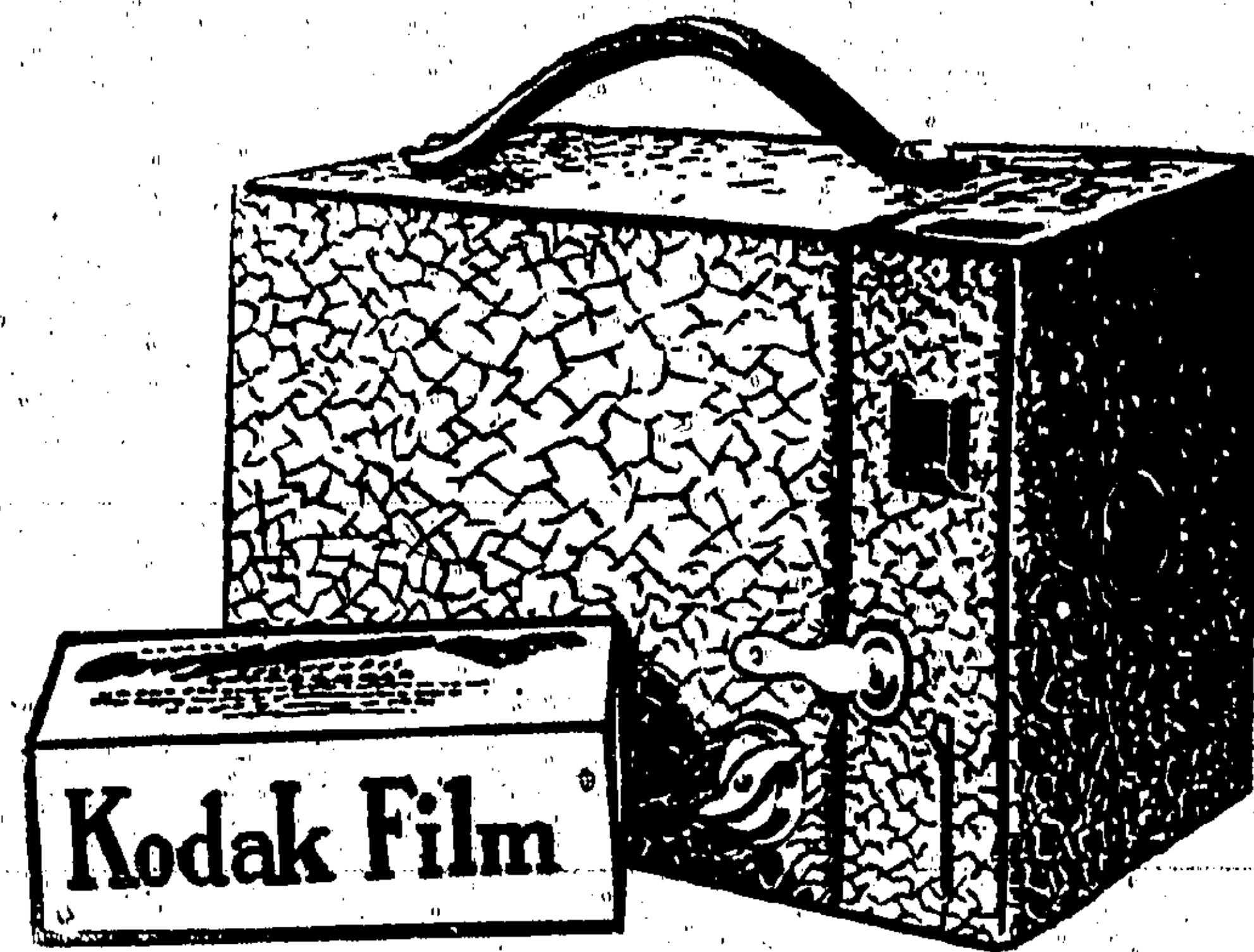
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A DRAW POSSIBLE IN BRIDGE DUEL.

LENZ REDUCES CULBERTSON'S LEAD BY HALF.

New York, January 7.—The contract bridge between Mr. Ely Culbertson and Mr. Sydney S. Lenz has now developed into a neck-and-

neck contest, for, at the end of the 14th rubber, and with only six more rubbers to go, Mr. Culbertson's lead has been cut to 3,770 points. At the end of the 13th rubber, Mr. Culbertson was leading by 14,175 points, but in seven rubbers this lead has been cut down by 5,405 points. Only little more than a week ago, Mr. Culbertson, who has wife as his partner, was leading by more than 10,000 points. Mr. Lenz has been reducing the lead consistently since he substituted Commander Winfield Liggett for his partner in place of Mr. Oswald Jacoby.

The Culbertsons are defending the approaching-forcing system, while Mr. Lenz is seeking to vindicate his own one-two-three variation of the so-called official system. The margin of points between the opposing sides at present, however, is so slim that the question as to which school is supreme is likely to remain in doubt, for, at the rate Mr. Lenz and Commander Liggett are cutting into the lead of the Culbertsons, there is a prospect that the score will be very nearly even at the finish.

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Prince George, who was invested with the Presidential chain of office, presented by Sir Gomer Berry, said the dinner was a festival probably unique in the history of British industry. The Corporation was supported by every grade, from the newspaper proprietor to the humblest worker, and demonstrated in a most striking way the art and desire of working together. Mr. Justice Eve said that without the art of printing literature, art, science and thousands of other things would still be unexplored territory to the majority of men.

Fight Against Time.

When it was realised the great amount of work which was done, day after day, night after night, under the relentless pressure of time, they must be alive to the merit which characterised the newspapers and the great industry through which they were prepared, published and circulated.

So long as the press continued to adapt itself to the state of the multitude, so long would it be the most welcome of our daily visitors.

THE SPANIARDS OUTPLAYED.

ENGLISH SOCCER'S COMPLETE VINDICATION.

FIRST FEW MINUTES ASSURE VICTORY.

Amid remarkable scenes, both inside and outside the ground, England defeated Spain by seven goals to one at Highbury, thus effectively laying the bogey of Continental superiority at Association football (writes G. Wagstaffe-Simmons in "Sporting Life"). England won just as comfortably as the score suggests; indeed had she scored more frequently no injustice would have been done to Spain.

The interest in the game was tremendous. With 60,000 people inside the ground the gates were shut, leaving almost as many would-be spectators outside. Crowds did not get within half-a-mile of the ground, and in future when a Continental team comes here with a big reputation Wembley will have to be the venue.

This victory will do much to restore our damaged prestige, not only by its extent, but the manner of it. To put it bluntly, England found themselves up against a soft thing, for the Spaniards were not their equals, save in earnestness and determination.

Brilliant Half-backs.

There were times when the visitors promised well, but always something happened to prevent the fruition of their schemes. That something was the brilliance of the England half-backs, who had behind them a safe and deep-thinking pair of backs, who could not be tempted out of position.

It is easy to understand that against a moderate defence Spain would score a "harvest of goals." Their forwards have a nice idea of the value of combination, but they made a big mistake in attempting too much individualism. They hung on to the ball too long, and they persisted in doing so after it must have become patent that that was the wrong style of play against the hefty and resourceful England middle line.

The finishing, too, was not being the England goal, and some of their efforts to find the net were poor in the extreme. Samitier, who came with the reputation of being a wonderful shot, was persistently shut out by Gee or the back, and the other inside forwards did not convey the impression when shooting that they had any confidence in their efforts.

Dean's Policeman.

Gamborona, the centre-half, who was strongly reminiscent of the famous little Johnny Holt, has nothing with which to reproach himself. He was told off to policeman Dean, and he did so. It was seldom that the England centre forward could escape his attentions, but it was an error in tactics to shadow him so much, because it yond reproach. They often appeared to get flustered when approached left Johnson and Smith with too much room in which to do their work.

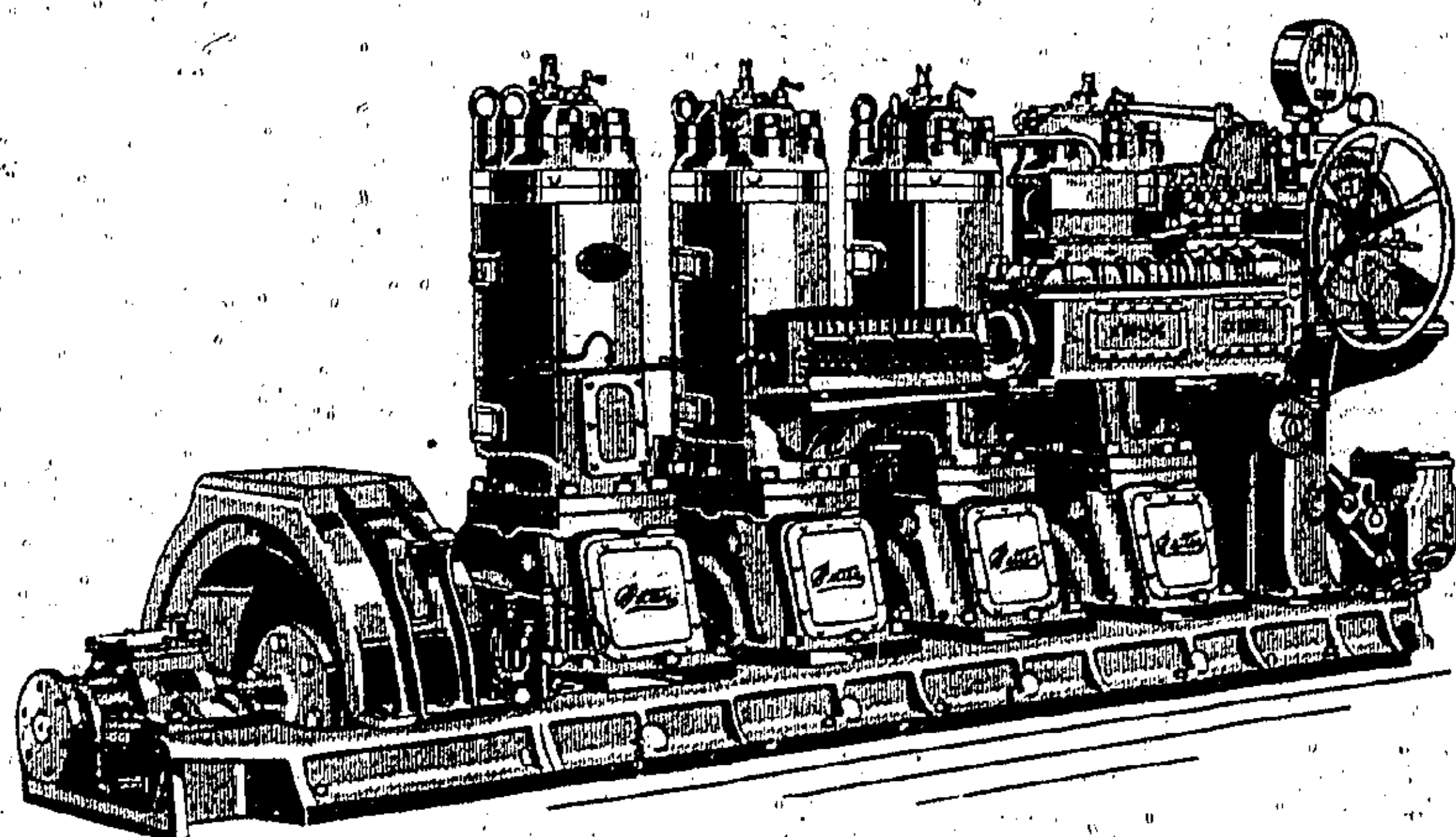
The much-boomed Zamora did a few good things in goal, but there was nothing beyond the ordinary in his work. He dared much, it is true, and he came well out of several tussles within a few yards of his goal, but there are many goalkeepers in this country who might be compared with him to their advantage.

The Spanish backs were a success. They kicked well and tackled well, but they were often at sea when the England inside forwards indulged in puzzling short-passing bouts. There were times when this was overdone, but the object probably was to fluster the Spanish

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defenders, and, if it were, then it accomplished its purpose.

Easiest for Years.

There is no need to analyse the England side. It was superior in every department, and it had one of the easiest international games of any representative British side for many years. There was not a weakling among them. The team work was often brilliant, and every

player worked hard for the whole ninety minutes, save Hibbs, who had a comparatively idle afternoon.

The ground was heavy, and this, no doubt, suited the English, who began as if they intended to smother Spain, and in four minutes the game was won and lost, Smith and Johnson scoring. Smith scored a third goal, and after the change of ends others

were obtained by Crooks, Dean, Johnson, and Crooks in the order named. Spain's goal came five minutes from the end, when, following clever combination on the left wing, Gorostiza closed in and dove the ball into the far side of the goal.

A word of praise must be given to the referee, Dr. P. Bauwens, of Germany, for the excellent way he controlled the game.

POLITICAL CRIME
IN GERMANY.GROWTH OF NAZI
POWER.

BELATED WARNING.

PUBLIC TENSION AND
SYMPATHY.

The growth of political crime and of fraudulent financial deals has made the Prussian Minister of Justice warn the judiciary that the national interest demands sentences of severity corresponding with the heaviness of the offences, especially in a period of crisis like the present. Penalties have become severer during the last few months, but political crime is beginning to get out of control.

It does not always assume penal forms, and even when it does it is so often backed by authority, and by local opinion that the victims are defenceless. In the country districts—especially east of the Elbe—the Nazis have established a kind of terror, and Republicans are menaced—sometimes with open violence and sometimes with social and economic boycott. Little by little, the Nazis are building up a State within the State. They have never been more confident than they are now.

It is, incidentally, an error to suppose that all Germans are "pessimistic" or "in despair," for the Nazis are full of exuberant optimism and the Communists, too, are hopeful. These two movements together make up nearly half the voting population. It is the business world and the responsible

leaders in the Government and in the Socialist party who are shrewd-hearted, and they are certainly in a very "black mood" at the moment.

A Warning Too Late.

There can be little doubt that the warning of the Prussian Minister of Justice will not perceptibly arrest the growth of political crime. It has come too late for that, and too many judges and magistrates sympathise with the Nazis now that they have made such triumphant progress, for in addition to sympathy there is also a certain nervousness about what may come in Germany and a certain desire to keep in well with the right side in good time! And then, although not quite so incompressible and so utterly dreary and involved as the manifestos of Dr. Brüning, the Prussian Minister's manifesto can have no popular appeal at all, although it is meant as a warning to the public as well as to the judiciary. Such manifestos are simply not read, because they are unreadable. Both the Prussian Government and the Government of the Reich have lost the ear of the public, whereas the Nazis (and to some extent the Communists) have it more than ever.

The Centre party has begun to modify its attitude so it would seem, and is inclined to let the Nazis take a turn of office in Hesse in Prussia as well. The Government (which has some lurking sympathies with the Nazis, although these sympathies are not shared by Dr. Brüning) and the Socialists are losing courage, and those who are responsible for the conduct of affairs are getting tired. The tension is such that almost any break would come as a relief. The mood that expresses itself in the words "Let the Nazis run the country for a while" is gaining ground. It may find expression in the defeat of Dr. Brüning when the Reichstag meets again in February.

MOTORIST AND INJURED
DOG.

A CALLOUS OFFENCE.

This is a most callous and cruel offence. We hope it will be a lesson not only to yourself but to all other motorists in the country," said the Chairman (Mr. W. Dryden) at Preston Police Court when James Wallbank, a young Wiltshire man, was fined £5 for causing unnecessary suffering to a dog. He was fined £1 for failing to report an accident, and ordered to pay costs amounting to £1 14s. 6d.

It was alleged that Wallbank ran over a dog in Preston with his car, and after putting it half on the pavement and half in the gutter drove away, refusing to take the injured animal to the police station, five minutes' run from the scene of the accident. The dog had to be destroyed, having sustained severe internal injuries. He also failed to report the accident.

Defendant said that the dog was dead, and so it was useless doing anything for it.

LINER NEARLY FULL,
DESPITE SLUMP.

A CHRISTMAS CRUISE.

More than three-quarters of the available accommodation was been reserved on the Yeoward liner Avoceta, which sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 24, on a special twenty-four days' Christmas cruise to the Canary Islands. The occasion of a liner sailing with its full complement of passengers is as rare as it is heartening during the present shipping depression. The cost of the cruise, which offers enjoyment of the pleasures of foreign travel without taking money out of England is 28 guineas.

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A news film dealing with the latest fashion in hats led to an action which was heard at Westminster County Court.

Revell Ltd., Court dressmakers, Hanover-square, W., and British Movietone News Ltd., film producers, of Berners-street, W., for £100 damages for breach of contract to display Revell's name with reference to the supply of hats and dresses in the film.

Judgment for 20 guineas, and costs was delivered for the plaintiffs. Mr. C. J. Conway, K.C., for Revell's, said that it would be remembered there was a new fashion in women's hats emanating from Paris—a style of bowler—and this was the subject of the film in connection with which Revell's made a publicity contract with Movietone News.

Judge Turner: I know; the things they are wearing now. I saw them at the Eton and Harrow match all over the place.

The New "Bowlers."

Mr. Conway added that on July 23 Mr. Edward Harry Symonds, managing director of Revell Ltd., made an agreement over the telephone with Mr. Ayling of Movietone News, to supply hats and accessories for a topical film displaying the new bowlers, on condition that the name "Revell's" was shown on the film. Two charming ladies were to go down by Maidenhead to the Fisheries Club, where the film would be shot.

They would be handed the hats by a representative of Revell's, whose name would appear clearly on the hat box. When the film was shown, no obvious name of Revell's appeared on it.

Mr. J. Singleton, K.C., for British Movietone News, said that the film was originally 100ft. long, with six sections, all to be shown in ten minutes. Each section was cut down to 115 or 120ft. He did not want to have it suggested that the film was cut down deliberately.

Mr. Conway: I don't make any such suggestion.

Judge Turner: The sub-editing process resulted in Revell's vanishing from the scene.

Mr. Singleton: Well, not completely—though we don't advertise at all and say we did not agree to give them publicity. We are not here to advertise people; we give a topical news performance. None the less, the name of Revell does appear on the film, not very clearly, but it appears sufficiently for anyone who knows anything about hats.

Mr. Edward Harry Symonds said that he informed Mr. Ayling on the telephone that a Mr. Grogan had communicated with Revell's stating that British Movietone News was anxious to take a film of the new hats "which were creating such a sensation." He asked Mr. Ayling whether, if Revell's lent the hats and accessories, Movietone News would give Revell's the customary credit of displaying their name on the film. Mr. Ayling's reply was, "We value the co-operation of a firm like Revell's and will be only too glad to display their name."

Girls and Rose-clad Pergola.

Witness added that the scenario was read to him by Mr. Ayling. This provided for the carrying of a box with Revell's name on it through a rose-clad pergola to two young ladies in the garden of the Fisheries Club, Maidenhead, where the name Revell's would again be clearly shown as the box was delivered. When the film, which was a "talkie", appeared, he could not read the name "Revell's" upon it.

Judge Turner: In the film the only sign of Revell's is on the box behind the girl's legs as she tentatively.

For the defence, Mr. Harold Oliver Keith Ayling, news editor of Movietone News Ltd., said that in the topical news they never gave publicity to any particular firm. When Mr. Symonds asked him if the name of Revell's was being put on the film, he replied, "No, definitely not."

Mr. Singleton contended that any number of the gentler sex seeing "Re" and "ville" on the film, though the word was separated, would recognise the real name. Judge Turner: Are you a bachelor?

Mr. Singleton: Well, that is a matter which—

Judge Turner: In the present state of publicity the matrimonial relations of judges seem to be matters of public interest.

Judge Turner said that he had no hesitation in accepting Revell's version of the story.

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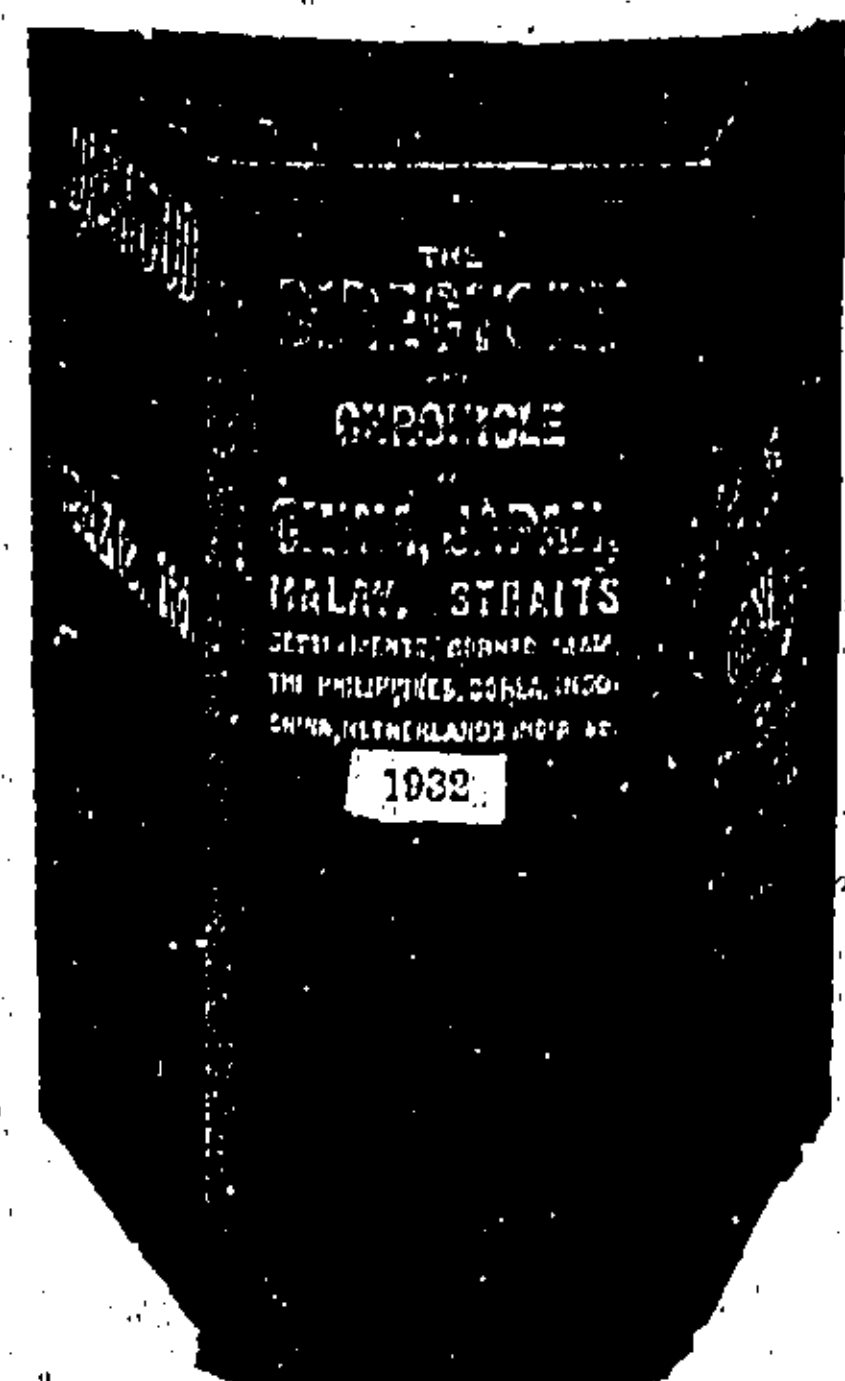
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HAISING	Friday	the 22nd Jan., at 3 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 13, 1932.										JANUARY 14, 1932.									
	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Humid.	Clouds	Visib.	State	Remarks	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Humid.	Clouds	Visib.	State	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	30.19	768.8	21	...	WSW	1	b	6	...	30.17	766.8	13	...	NNW	0	b	...	...	...
Nomuro	11	29.92	759.0	...	...	WSW	1	b	5	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.00	763.0	...	...	W	3	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.94	760.3	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.18	768.5	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	30.38	771.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	30.41	772.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.38	770.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	30.39	773.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.31	770.0	...	...	N	3	...	...	...	30.34	770.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.31	770.0	...	...	N	3	...	...	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.31	770.0	...	...	NE	3	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.18	768.0	...	...	NE	3	...	...	...	30.38	771.7	...	...	SW	2	b	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.42	772.6	38	8	NW	6	b	6	...	30.54	775.7	...	...	NNE	2	b	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.58	776.3	47	8	NNW	2	b	...	...	30.57	776.5	...	...	N	2	b	...	...	...
Grutskaf	...	30.61	777.5	43	4	NNW	4	m	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.40	774.1	54	6	ESE	4	b	7	...	30.34	770.6	...	...	NE	2	b	...	...	...
Poochow	...	31.32	770.1	61	8	ESE	4	b	...	...	30.39	772.0	...	...	NE	2	b	...	...	...
Amoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.42	772.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.34	770.6	...	...	E	4	b	...	...	...
Taihuo	...	30.31	770.0	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	0	b	...	...	...
Taihuo	...	30.31	770.0	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	2	b	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.24	768.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	766.8	...	...	ESE	6	b	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.34	770.4	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.27	768.8	85	7	NE	2	b	...	...	30.27	768.8	...	...	NE	2	c	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.27	768.8	85	7	NE	2	b	...	...	30.27	768.8	...	...	NE	2	c	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.27	768.8	85	7	NE	2	b	...	...	30.27	768.8	...	...	NE	2	c	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.26	768.8	85	8	NE	2	b	...	...	30.26	768.8	...	...	NNE	2	c	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.35	770.8	89	1	ESE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.19	765.7	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	766.8	...	...	NE	6	b	...	...	...
Phulien	...	30.28	767.5	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.25	768.3	...	...	ESE	6	b	...	...	...
Tourane	...	30.17	765.5	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	30.01	762.8	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	766.1	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Basco	...	30.14	765.6	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	766.1	...	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...
Aparr	...	30.11	761.8	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	766.1	...	...	N	2	c	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	30.08	763.4	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.4	...	...	N	2	c	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.93	760.1	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	760.6	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.91	760.4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.1	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.87	758.8	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.9	...	...	N	2	c	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.85	758.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.9	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.85	758.2	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Boile	...	29.83	757.6	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	758.8	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.88	757.8	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	758.9	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.83	757.6	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	759.1	...	...	E	2	c	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	759.3	...	...	ESE	4	b	...	...	...
Yap	...	12.22	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	758.8	...	...	ESE	4	b	...	...	...
Polow	...	11.00	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	758.2	...	...	ESE	4	b	...	...	...
Labuan	...	14	29.92	760.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	...

January 14d. 11h. 00m.—The anticyclone is central near Shanghai, moving E.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.00 inches, against an average of 0.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 15.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	None.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 14.

Barometer	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.38	30.33	30.31
Thermometer	84	80	81
Humidity	45	53	58
Wind	ESE	ESE	E
Direction	ESE	ESE	E
Force	2	1	2
Weather	B	CM	C
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 13.85
Lowest open-air Temperature, 14.56

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 15 to 21, 1932.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water	Low Water
Fri.	15	00.46	5.3	0.4
Sat.	16	01.15	5.1	0.2
Sun.	17	01.50	4.2	0.4
Mon.	18	02.49	3.8	0.5
Tue.	19	03.15	3.3	0.5
Wed.	20	03.32	2.8	0.4
Thur.	21	03.54	2.3	0.3

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Emp. of Asia ... Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 24	Feb. 24
Emp. of Canada ... Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 6	Mar. 6
Emp. of Japan ... Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia ... Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Apr. 2	Apr. 2

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

TEIKOKU MARU ... Saturday, 6th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.

MANILA.

TATSUMI MARU ... Monday, 1st Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Jan.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Sunday, 14th Feb.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople,

Genoa & Marseilles.

DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 16th Jan.

CAIRO MARU via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOBOKA MARU ... Friday, 15th Jan.

MUROBARI MARU ... Friday, 29th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 15th Jan.

RANGOON MARU (Mojib direct) ... Wednesday, 20th Jan.

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 22nd Jan.

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CHENONOUX ... 2nd Feb.	DARTAGNAN ... 2nd Feb.
ATHOS II ... 16th Feb.	ANDRE LEBON ... 17th Feb.
DARTAGNAN ... 1st Mar.	FELIX ROUSSEL ... 2nd Mar.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 6,030 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
15,373 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 6 a.m. yesterday were:—

Carries for Through
H.K. Ports.

British

Annulus

Glasgow 1,638 3,491

Taiyuan Canton — 350

Kingyuan Shanghai 643 720

Sunning Canton — 652

Chinan Dairen 250 700

Changchow Shanghai 482 668

Ninghai Shanghai 350 1,150

Hangchow Shanghai 254 658

Haiyang Foochow 250 —

Phinsianella Swatow 30 —

Dutch

Sidajor Palembang — 1,927

Italian

Col di Lana Trieste 1,700 3,500

Norwegian

Hemrik Dairen 429 1,077

Japanese

Canton Maru Keelung 650 —

Chinese

Foo Lee Canton 7 —

Sunkong K. C. Wan 100 —

Stanley Swabue 52 240

Total 3,960 15,373

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Aeneas (Br.) Glasgow 1

Taiyuan (Br.) Canton 61

Kingyuan (Br.) Shanghai 151

Sunning (Br.) Canton 68

Chinan (Br.) Dairen 7

Ninghai (Br.) Shanghai 50

Hangchow (Br.) Shanghai 9

Haiyang (Br.) Foochow 134

Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung 12

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue 92

Total 603

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.
yesterday were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 11 8

Dutch 1 2

Italian 1 0

Norwegian 1 2

Japanese 1 2

Chinese 3 2

Total 18 14

WARSHIPS IN-PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Whitehall, Wild

Squad, Verity, Sirdar.

South Wall—Bruce, Keppel.

East Wall—Herald, Cornflower,

Pandora, Proteus.

West Wall—Cumberland, Serapis.

Dock—Cicada, Seraph, Sterling.

Buoy No. 1—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2—Medway and Sub-

marines.

Buoy No. 6—Suffolk.

Buoy No. 10—Odin.

Buoy No. 11—Marazion.

Buoy No. 13—Wishart.

Foreign—Portuguese transport

Gil Enay; French river gunboat

Argus; U.S.S. river gunboat

Helena.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels

were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Talamba, Fulda.

China Merchants—Hoi Fook,

Tai Poo Sek.

Jardine Matheson's—Hangchow,

Douglas Laprak, Haiyang.

Saikong—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon—Hinsang, Limchow,

Protea, Foo Lee, Hopsang, Pronto,

Rive Maru, Teiping, Lungshan, M.

Long, Yuan Geng, Yuan Sang, Gil

Kanes.

Taihook—C. H. Riviere, Florence

D. Kwanyang, Lyemmon, Tatata

Maru, Tyndarus, Szechuen, Kan-

chow, Chungking, Borneo, Liang-

chow.

Buoys.

No. A3—Hilda.

No. A4—Taiping.

No. A5—Prominent.

No. A6—Agapenor.

No. A11—Col di Lana.

No. A15—Cremor.

No. B2—Changchow.

No. B3—Graciosa.

No. B9—Shun Lee.

No. B14—Kiungchow.

No. B15—Kiangsu.

No. B16—Hella.

No. B17—Kronviken.

No. B19—Hollkon.

No. B20—Taiyuan.

No. B31—Ni zhai.

No. B32—Deli Maru.

No. B37—Dogra.

No. B38—Cape St. Francis.

No. B39—Mikawa Maru.

No. C3—Chenan.

ARRIVALS.

January 13.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons.
Capt. Leung Pat, from Kwang-
chow, Swatow, Saikong Wharf—
Wo Hop & Co.

January 14.

Agapenor, British str., 4,766 tons.
Capt. J. P. Jones, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A6.—B. & S.

Changchow, British str., 1,903
tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from
Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. &
S.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons.
Capt. Klette, from Chinwang-
tao, Laichikok Anchorage—
Dodwell & Co.

Fulda, German str., 5,525 tons.
Capt. Arndt, from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf—Melchers &
Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,
1,333 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,
from Swatow, Cosmopolitan
Dock—Kwong Nam & Co.

Hilda, Italian str., 2,974 tons.
Capt. Tarnachia, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A3.—Dodwell &
Co.

Nanchang, British str., 1,498 tons.
Capt. Newton, from Swatow,
Stonecutters Anchorage.—B. &
S.

Ninghai, British str., 1,492 tons.
Capt. W. J. King, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775
tons, Capt. A. Norvalla, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf—
J. M. & Co.

Stoll Mariner, American str., 3,450
tons, Capt. L. Smith, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Dock—
Bank Line.

Talamba, British str., 3,844 tons.
Capt. P. W. Rowe, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M.
& Co.

CLEARANCES.

January 14.

Aeneas, for Shanghai.

Changchow, for Canton.

Chenan, for Canton.

Chile, for Shanghai.

Col di Lana, for Shanghai.

Cremor, for Singapore.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Hilda, for Singapore.

Hydrangon, for Swatow.

Kiungchow, for Amoy.

Lyemmon, for Singapore.

Ninghai, for Canton.

Prominent, for Saigon.

Sandviken, for Canton.

Shun Lee, for Tientsin.

Tai Poo Sek, for Kwangchowwan.

The P. & O. s.s. Aliport left

Singapore for this port on the 14th

inst. at 6 a.m., and is due here to-

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